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IN MEMORIAM.

MCELHINEY—In ever-loving memory of Charles W. McElhiney, Cadet, Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment, who died at Graiguecullen War Hospital, Carlow, February 2nd, 1919, aged 23 years. "Loved long since—lost awhile."

MULLANEY—Eighth Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of Patrick J. Mullaney (Pat), late R.I.C. Troops, who was mortally wounded in Trinity street 2nd February, 1921.

Some time, some day, our eyes shall see
The dear face we hold in memory.

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BIRTHS.

BUCHANAN—January 31, 1929, at Deroran, Stradbally, to Doreen, wife of Captain E. P. Buchanan, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, a son.

HOLLYWOOD—January 29, 1929, at Island View House, Limerick, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hollywood a son.

JONES—January 28, 1929, at 9 Church road, Rathmines, Middlesex, to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard K. Jones, a daughter.

WALSH—January 25, 1929, at 89 Lower Baggot street, to Dr. and Mrs. E. J. Walsh, Rosbercon Lodge, New Ross, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

LOWE and FLAVIN—January 16, 1929, at St. Paul's Arran Quay, by the Rev. J. Fitzgibbon, C.C., Thomas street son of the late John and Mrs. Lowe, Castlepollard, County Cork, to Pauline Mary, eldest daughter of Nicholas and Mrs. Flavin, 103 Connaught street, Phibsborough, Dublin. No cards.

McGILLIGAN and MURPHY—On Wednesday, January 23, 1929, at the Church of the Assumption, Booterstown, County Dublin, by the Rev. P. J. O'Brien, C.C., uncle of the bride, assisted by the Rev. Canon Brereton, P.P., Booterstown; the Rev. J. McGilligan, C.C. (brother of the bridegroom) the Very Rev. Canon McMahon, President, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe; and the Rev. P. J. Morris, S.J.—Donal, son of the late Patrick McGilligan, Esq., Castlerock, County Derry, and of Mrs. McGilligan, 52 Lower Leeson street, Dublin, to Waimed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Murphy, St. Jarlath's, Booterstown, County Dublin.

O'GORMAN and O'BRIEN—January 16, 1929, at Inchicore Church, Dublin, by Rev. Father Gilligan, C.C., Shanagolden, assisted by Right Rev. Dean Walsh, D.D., P.P., St. Peter and Paul's, Clonmel, with Nuptial Mass, John F. O'Gorman, Managing Director O'Gorman Brothers, Ltd., Clonmel, to Catherine (Kitty) O'Brien, second youngest daughter of David and Mrs. O'Brien, Knockpatrick House, Foynes, County Limerick.

WOODS and O'NEILL—January 2, 1929, at war of the Sea Church, Sandymount, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing, by the Rev. M. Mooney, C.C., assisted by the Rev. J. O'Neill, S.S., B.D., James, second son of John and Mrs. Woods, Seaborough, Ardgiass, County Down, to Molly, eldest daughter of John and Mrs. O'Neill, 143 Strand road, Merrion, Dublin.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BARTON—January 31, 1929 at 11 Seafield road, Howth, Sussex, Eveline Mary Barton, youngest daughter of the late William Hugh Barton, of Marshal, County Cork.

D'ALTON—January 30, 1929, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Michael O'Briep D'Alton, of Tipperary, aged 78 years. Funeral to Glasnevin, following 10.30 Mass at Phibsborough Church, this (Saturday) morning.

FARRELL—January 31, 1929, at his residence, Robertstown, Carlanstown, Kells, John Farrell, R.I.P. Office and High Mass in Kilbeg Chapel this (Saturday) morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral at 2 o'clock.

GARDINER—February 1, 1929, at Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Stephen Roche Gardiner.

McGUIRE—February 1, 1929, at his residence, Church street, Maryborough, George William McGuire. Funeral leaves Parish Church at 2 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday), *via* Mountmellick, arriving Portnahill Cemetery, Birr, at 4 p.m.

McKEEV'R—February 1, 1929, at Rostrevor, James McKeever, aged 82, of Stephenstown House, Ayran. Funeral from Rostrevor at 11 o'clock this (Saturday) morning, 2nd February, arriving about 1.30, for interment at Collon, County Louth.

McMULLAN—January 30, 1929, at a Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Hilda Frances, beloved wife of James S. McMullan, late of "Lisharna," Cowper Downs, Dublin. Funeral (private) took place at West Jerome yesterday (Friday), 1st February. No flowers, by request.

O'NEILL—January 31, 1929, at an advanced age, at his grand-daughter's residence, St. Helens, Anna Park, Blackrock, County Dublin, James O'Neill, late Irish House, Tipperary. Remains were removed to Blackrock Parish Church at 8 o'clock yesterday (Friday) evening. Funeral, after 9 o'clock Mass, this (Saturday) morning.

RANKIN—February 1, 1929, at his residence, 4 Seaview terrace, Donnybrook, Sydney Dudley Rankin, aged 54 years. Funeral private.

RICE—February 1, 1929, at his residence, 41 Harlech street, Inchicore, Edward Rice. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday). No flowers, by request.

REYNOLDS—January 31, 1929, at his residence, 3 Brabazon Cottages, Bray, Daniel Reynolds, late Guard D, and S.E. Railway. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brother, sisters, sons and daughters, and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains to the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer at 7.30 this (Saturday) evening. Funeral to Dundrum by 3.30 train from Bray to-morrow (Sunday).

WYSE—January 29, 1929, at Les Messuriers, St. Saviours, Guernsey, Gertrude Annesley, beloved wife of Frederick Henry Wyse.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and family, Main street, Conry, wish to thank friends who sympathised with them in their sad bereavement, also those who sent floral tributes, and trust all will accept this grateful acknowledgment.

George S. Matthews and sisters, 118 Rathgar road, wish to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sympathised with them in their great sorrow. They trust this acknowledgment will be accepted by all.

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IN MEMORIAM.

KEAWELL—In loving remembrance of Gladys May Keawell, who died February 3rd, 1924. R.I.P.

LYONS—In loving memory of dear Fannie (nee Simpson), who entered into rest on 31st January, 1928, at Belle-Vue Schools, Cobh, late of Matloch House, Drogheda. Sadly missed by her father, brothers, and sisters; also our loving mother, who passed away on 5th May, 1913. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MYERS—In loving memory of our devoted mother, who died at her residence, Ferrybank, Arklow, February 2nd, 1927. "To fall asleep is not to die."

NAIRN—In ever-loving memory of our dear mother, Alice Victoria Nairn, fell asleep 3rd February 1920. "Lo! I am with you alway."

SMITHERS—In affectionate remembrance of my daughter, Geraldine (nee Magan), who died February 1st, 1926; also my son, Fred., who died February 27th, 1915. "Passing years cannot dim loving memories."—Mother.

TURNBULL—In loving memory of Margaret Turnbull, who passed away at School House, Kinnity, 3rd February, 1928. "To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die."

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NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. X

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WANTED, experienced Assistant for Timber Trade; must be good salesman and have knowledge of saw mills. Apply, giving full particulars, to "Z 1728, Assistant," this office. 30 A

WANTED immediately, Lady Help; cooking, needlework; copies references; state salary. Address "Z 1740, Help," this office. 30 A

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SMART intelligent Girl, 17 years, wishes hear vacancy in Office, commercial or otherwise; knowledge shorthand, typewriting and bookkeeping; highest references.—M 1516, this office.

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WANTED, situation, Housekeeper; business house preferred; highly recommended.—A 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 30 A

YOUNG Lady well educated, several years' experience library work, typing, etc., seeks post as Librarian or Secretary.—M 1312, this office. 30 A

YOUNG University Graduate desires Articles to Chartered Accountant; three years' extensive business experience—M 1242, this office. 29 A

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STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

WORKING Gardener Wanted, for country; good references essential; lodge. Reply, stating wages, Miss Morley, Milfort, Portlaw, Waterford. 31 B

WANTED, Working Gardener, active, efficient, milker; send copies.—Butler, Maiden Hall, Kilkenny. 1 C

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YOUNG Man seeks situation as Gardener; thoroughly experienced, willing to learn motor. Dublin or suburbs; indoor preferred.—"Gardener," The Central Stores, Portarlington. 30 A

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AT Higgins's Agency, 52 South Main street, Naas—Several superior, well recommended Maids Wanted; good wages, etc. 30 A

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WANTED, Betweenmaid; Kitchenmaid with some experience would suit; preferably C. of I.—Mrs. Law, Rosnaree, Slane. 29 F

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, Cook, for business house, West; state age, wages expected, copies of last two discharges. Address "Z 1703, Housekeeper," this office. 30 A

WANTED, Maid (outdoor), South side; two in family.—M 1549, this office.

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AT Kennedy's, 68 Sackville street—Cooks, city, suburbs, country; £36 to £80; I.C.'s, R.C.'s.

COOK General Wanted, Blackrock; another maid kept; state age, wages. Address "Z 1701, Cook General," this office. 30 A

COOK General, experienced, young, Wanted, for country town; small family; wages £25. Address "Z 1711, Cook General," this office. 30 F

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COOK General Wanted for Private Hotel; good wages; apply with references—M 1532, this office. 1 O

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EXPERIENCED Cook, under forty; small dairy; kitchenmaid kept; send copies papers.—Mrs. Coddington, Oldbridge, Drogheda. 1 A

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WANTED, good Cook, house parlourmaid kept, country place, near Dublin, 'bus line; must have excellent references; two in family, small dairy, fowl; no washing. Reply, stating age, wages, "Z 1656, Cook," this office. 29 F

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WANTED at once, excellent Cook; high wages; good recommendations.—Higgins's Agency, 52 South Main street, Naas. 30 A

WANTED, Cook General, Protestant. Apply, giving references, to M 1301, this office. 30 A

WANTED, young Cook General, for Gloucester, England; 3 in family (maid kept); wages £40. Apply 83 Leinster road, Rathmines, between 10 a.m. and noon, or by letter. 30 A

WANTED, Cook Housekeeper for city College; must be capable in all duties; good wages (in or outdoor).—M 1398, this office. 31 B

WANTED, Cook and House Parlourmaid, 12th February; young; experienced; £35, £30; age, copies references.—Evans, Lucan, Co. Dublin. 31 F

WANTED, young Cook General immediately; wages £26-£30, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 31 B

WANTED for Irish family in Surrey, experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, or Married Couple; three in family.—Oliver, Hillcourt, Glenageary. 31 B

WANTED, Cook General or General. Apply 4 Harrington street. 1 C

WANTED for Killiney, Co. Dublin, young, experienced, Singlehanded Cook; must be well recommended.—M 1505, this office. 1 C

WANTED for gentleman's house in England, good plain Cook, House Parlourmaid and Housemaid; Protestants preferred; country place; excellent references essential.—Hon. Mrs. Townshend, Bodiam, Sussex.

WANTED, active efficient Cook Housekeeper for Co. Kilkenny; kitchenmaid kept; two in family; seven servants; Protestant preferred. Address "Z 1680, Cook," this office. 29 X

WANTED, Cook General or General Servant, country house, Co. Kildare; fond of children. Address "Z 1820, Cook General," this office. 1 A

WANTED, Cook General, 2 in family, £40; House Parlourmaid, £30; General, £26. Apply Universal Bureau, Dun Laoghaire.

WANTED, experienced Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; two in family; must be well recommended.—Mrs. Kennedy, Bullykelly, Shillelagh, Co. Wicklow. 1 A

GENERALS WANTED

A CAPABLE young General must be good plain cook, small washing; two in family; good wages to suitable girl. Call 25 Orwell Park, Dartry, 8 to 10 p.m. this week. 31 B

ACTIVE General Wanted for small family, Monkstown; early riser; wages £24; small washing.—1445, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 1 A

CAPABLE General required for small family, Rathmines district; good cooking essential; house boy kept; wages £36; send copies.—R O 587, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 31 F

CAPABLE, trustworthy young General Wanted; good worker and good cook; family three.—Pierview, Sandycove. Apply by letter or call after 8 p.m.

EXPERIENCED General Wanted; trustworthy girl; family two; wages £20; enclose copies references.—M 1389, this office. 31 B

GENERAL Wanted for country house; two in family. Address "Z 1739, General," this office. 30 A

GENERAL Wanted, young, 31 Fortfield terrace, Rathmines; family 3. Apply 10 Orwell Park.

GENERAL Servant required; three in family; plain cooking; small washing. Apply 67 Hollybrook road, Clontarf.

GOOD General required; able to do cooking; wages £40; fare paid; good home; housemaid kept; near London.—Mrs. Bourne, Farmside, Sutton, Surrey.

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SMART General required. Apply 25 Greenmount road, Terenure. 31 F

WANTED, a good General; only one able to cook need apply; also Nurse Housemaid.—Byrne, Mount Haigh, Kingstown. 29 F

WANTED, February, reliable, experienced, young General, R.C.; must be a good plain cook; no washing; help given; three in family; wages £30. Send copies of references to Mrs. John J. Duggan, College street, Carlow. 30 A

WANTED, young General; experienced.—53 Park avenue, Sandymount. 31 F

WANTED, young General, small family. Call after 3 25 Windsor road, Rathmines. 31 F

WANTED, young General. Apply 88 Lindsay road, Glasnevin. 31 F

WANTED, immediately, General Maid, 20-30 years; Catholic family, 2 adults, boy 4½ years; very comfortable home; wages £36; good character indispensable.—Mrs Birrell, 10 Herne Hill, London, S.E.24. 31 B

WANTED, young General, small family; wages £22.—R O 576, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 28 F

WANTED immediately, experienced General; good plain cook; wages £30. Reply 34 Morehampton road. 30 F

WANTED for Dundrum well recommended General, two ladies; small washing; help given. Enclose copies, stating age and wages.—M 1311, this office.

WANTED by two ladies, a good young General Servant for a small house. Apply 27 St. Mary's road, Pembroke.

WANTED, General Servant, experienced, trustworthy, for one month, Sutton; copies references. Address "Z 1817, General," this office. 1 A

WANTED, an experienced Girl as General Maid; Protestant; knowledge of cooking. Apply Mrs. Mitchell, 45 Hawarden avenue, Liverpool. 1 C

WANTED, Blackrock, General Servant; clean, early riser, plain cooking; good wages—M 1461, this office.

WANTED, General, Terenure; small washing, plain cooking; must have good references; £26.—M 1493, this office.

WANTED, General; must be early riser and good plain cook; state wages and send copies. Palmerston road—M 1297, this office. 30 X

WANTED, experienced General; good plain cook; over thirty; Donnybrook; wages £30, £32, £28; Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, daily General; good references required. 29 Crosthwaite Park, W., Kingstown.

YOUNG General Wanted; good references. Call before 2 o'clock, 17 Maxwell road, Rathgar.

£30—CAPABLE Country General for country house, Co. Dublin, one mile from tram, North side; plain cooking; children's maid kept; enclose copies.—M 1499, this office.

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED

AN experienced House Parlourmaid required, about middle of February, for city; family two; good wages to reliable maid. Reply, with copies of two references.—M 1390, this office. 31

CAN Lady recommend House Parlourmaid for Co. Tipperary; must be Protestant and have had previous experience; wages £30. Address "Z 1745, House Parlourmaid," this office. 31 B

CAN Lady recommend young House Parlourmaid, R.C., housemaid kept; experienced; good at silver; near Dublin; send copies, state age, wages. Address "Z 1794, House Parlourmaid," this office. 1 A

GLENAGEARY—Young House Parlourmaid Wanted February 15th, needlewoman; family three; good wages, copies.—M 1442, this office. 31 C

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted; good wages; must be well recommended; state age, send copies references. Address "Z 1657, House Parlourmaid," this office. 29 F

HOUSEMAID Wanted. Write age, wages, references, Mrs. Dease, Cottage, Celbridge, Co. Kildare. 1

HOUSE Parlourmaid required, small family, Bray; send copy papers, state wages. Address "Z 1829, Maid," this office.

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PARLOURMAID, young but experienced, Wanted, Catholic family two; three maids; modern house, good wages. Copies references to Mrs. Walsh, Melitta, Kildare. 30 A

WANTED, February 11th, well trained House Parlourmaid, Fitzwilliam square, to go to Killiney end March; family two; enclose last two copies.—M 1135, this office. 28 A

WANTED, for Baymount Preparatory School, Dollymount, Dublin, two well trained House Parlourmaids, under 35; also Betweenmaid (trained), R.C.; country girls. Before interview send copies references, stating wages required; early risers and good references essential. 31 B

WANTED, young Girl as Housemaid Laundress; some experience.—The Beeches, Glenageary. T

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THE CHICKENS.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

Yes, there are chickens about, but how many of them will live? And yet, as we have said, the survivors of these early broods are often more sturdy and healthy than those hatched in summer. The deaths also are not always the chickens' fault, nor is the high rate of mortality entirely blameable to the weather. If a little extra care were bestowed on them many more would live. They must be more or less closely confined when the weather is bad, and if the accommodation of the coop or brooder is not sufficient they must inevitably suffer. Overcrowding produces overheating, which in turn ends in diarrhœa, and that generally ends the chicks. We have mentioned that small incubators can be usefully worked with any hens that may sit, and one way to do this is to incubate the eggs in the machines, and give the chickens to hens to rear them. This will save the trouble of a brooder, and the chickens will have a better chance to live. Besides, hens of a good sitting nature will rear a larger number of chickens than they could hatch. Mr. Hurst describes how he once had no brooders to take a lot of chickens just hatched by an incubator, but having a few hens two days broody he tried them with the chickens, which they took without any trouble, each having twenty to care for. He found it to answer so well that he continued the whole season and afterwards, hatching out the chickens artificially and rearing them all under broody hens. For early broods warmth without overheating and plenty of quiet sleep, especially for the first two weeks, are the chief items of successful rearing. Of course, there must also be good feeding commenced at daylight and given warm. Do not expose them to the cold outside air at this early feed, and never let them run out on frosty grass.

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1e 10.'28.

ARTHUR Ritchie and Company, Victoria street, Belfast, offer February hatched, choice, vigorous, pedigree and pen bred Cockerels from direct birds (Golden's) R.I.R., Barron's and Snowden's White Wyandottes and Leghorns.

AYLESBURY Ducks, February, 1928, laying; also two large young Drakes; cheap, overstocked.—Rectory, Tyrrellspass. 30 ·

ASHFORD Poultry Farm, Co. Wicklow—Rhode Island Red Hens (Golden's) and White Wyandottes (Barron's), March, 1927, hatched, 8/6 each, box and carriage free; less to call for. 78 6

"ALL through this dreary winter we have never been without eggs," says Mr. Billinge, Leys Lane, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, whose 8 hens regularly get Karswood Poultry Spice (containing ground insects). Packets 2½d., 7½d., 1/3, and Karswood Poultry Meal, 3½lbs., 10½d. World's best egg producers. Try them from Blanchardstown Flour Mills, 119 Thomas street, and Branches, Dublin. 8 1

AT Anglesey, Killiney. 'Phone 42—Pure Bred White Leghorns 1927 hatched, and Cocks suitable for breeding hens; price 7/6 each. 30 A

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AYLESBURYS (Abbott's), Bronze Turkey Cocks (Crystal Palace), Cockerels; splendid Rhode Island, 280 egg), W. W. (Barron).—Hon. Mrs. Barrows, Crossdoney. 30 A

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AMERICAN Bronze Turkey Cockerels, 22lbs., 35/-; 20lbs., 30/-; Hens, 20/-.—Langley, Archerstown, Thurles.

A FEW very special Rhode Cockerels for Sale, Boucher strain direct; dam's extraordinary record for 1928, 313 very large eggs; 21/- each, carriage paid.—Poultry Manager, Agricultural College, Mountbellew. 1 O

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EGGS 7/6 dozen, Chicks 21/- dozen, from our famous layers, champion silver cup prize winners; White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Light Sussex, Rhode Islands; reduction for incubator lots.—Mrs. Strong, Moate House, Kells, Meath. 29 F

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FOR Sale, nice Pony, five years, about 13.2 hands; quiet in harness.—Stringer, Killincarrick, Delgany. 31 B

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer Clontarf, £925, newly built semi detached House, seven rooms, bath, electric light, large garden and room garage. 31 B

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BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Terenure, £1,050, modern built House, six rooms, bath, garden. 31 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, North Circular road (just off), two storey modern House, six rooms, bath, electric light, etc. 31 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Sandymount, £720, compact Residence, six rooms, bath, electric light; all newly done up. 31 B

BATTERSBY and Co. offer, Clontarf, £1,250, two storey non basement House, favourite road; nine apartments, bath, electric light, garden and garage. Particulars 39 Westmoreland street. 31 B

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CLONTARF—"Ellerslie," 37 Hollybrook road, beside railway station; immediate possession; comfortable, substantial, pre-war, semi detached; garage space; every modern convenience. Apply next door. 31 B

CLAREMONT road, Ballsbridge—New Houses, seven rooms; all modern conveniences. Open daily. 8 2

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MEDIUM Sized Modern House for Private Sale; five rooms, bathroom, etc., and kitchen, garage, newly decorated; South side.—M 1249, this office. 30 F

NORTH and Co.—Sutton—Semi-detached modern House, 8 apartments, bathroom, garage; £1,400. 110 Grafton street. 1 X

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NORTH and Co.—Cabra road—Detached Residence, 6 apartments, room for garage.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

NORTH and Co.—North Circular road vicinity—Modern House, 6 apartments, bathroom, garden; £720.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

NORTH and Co.—Grosvenor road—Detached, double fronted Residence, 10 apartments, bathroom, good garden, electric light, room for garage; £1,500.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

NORTH and Co.—Terenure—Modern House, 6 apartments, bathroom, garden; £650.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

NORTH and Co.—Dartry road—Attractive semi-detached modern Residence, 8 apartments, good garden, garage; £1,400.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

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NORTH and Co.—Terenure—Modern House, 8 apartments, bathroom, room for garage; £1,050.—110 Grafton street 1 X

NORTH and Co.—Greenmount road—Semi-detached modern House, 9 apartments, bathroom, garden; £1,300.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

NORTH and Co.—Kenilworth Square—Spacious House, 11 apartments, bathroom; convenient to tram, 'bus and church; £1,100.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

NORTH and Co.—Sandymount—Semi-detached modern House, 8 apartments, gas and electric light; £850.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

NORTH and Co.—Ballsbridge—Excellent modern House, 7 apartments, electric light, bathroom, room for garage; £1,350.—110 Grafton street. 1 X

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NORTH Strand—Compact, brick built House; good condition; long lease; low ground rent; £750.—Arthur Jones, Son, 22 Andrew street. 28 F

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SANDYCOVE—Non basement House, £4 10/- head rent, 140 years' lease.—Talbot Coall and Son, Auctioneers, Kingstown.

WM. Montgomery and Son offer at Ashbrook terrace, Leeson Park, commodious Residence, in good order; 8 apartments, garden, electric light; head rent £9; lease 999 years; £1,150. Apply 24 Suffolk street.

WM. Montgomery and Son offer at Terenure, compact House, 8 apartments, outoffices; head rent £8 8/; lease 900 years; £1,250. Apply 24 Suffolk street.

WM. Montgomery and Son offer at Malahide, attractive House, 8 apartments, garden; head rent £10; lease 900 years; £750. Apply 24 Suffolk street.

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HOUSES AND LANDS CONTINUED.

WM. Montgomery and Son offer at Terenure Park, semi detached Residence, 9 apartments, garden front and rear, room for garage; head rent £8 8/-; long lease; £1,200. Apply 24 Suffolk street.

WM. Montgomery and Son offer at Ranelagh, compact 2 storey House, in perfect order; 8 apartments, electric light, large garden front and rear, room for garage; head rent £6 6/-; 800 years' lease; £1,200. Apply 24 Suffolk street.

WM. Montgomery and Son offer at Blackrock, compact House in Terrace; 8 apartments; head rent £10; lease 120 years; £1,100. Apply 24 Suffolk street.

3 EATON road, Terenure, for Sale; 5 apartments, bathroom, room garage; possession. 29 F

3 YORK Villas, Rathgar avenue, Rathgar, for Sale; lease 850 years; rent £4; possession.—W. S. Barrett, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

£825—COWPER Gardens, Rathmines—2 reception, 3 bedrooms, bathroom h. and c., linen press, kitchen, gas cooker, electric light, garden, space for garage; rates remission.—W. Pickering and Son. 12 31

£1,000—GREENMOUNT road, Terenure, No. 5 St. Joseph's Villas; remission rates; magnificent outlook; select residential district.—Manning. 28 X

HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED House, with garden, "Kingstown," Ballinteer road, Dundrum, for short period, £10 monthly. 30 A

FURNISHED House to Let for 6 months or longer, Fairview district; 5 apartments, bath (h. and c.); £6 monthly.—M 1546, this office.

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SWEETMOUNT House, Dundrum, to Let, Unfurnished, detached, non basement, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maid's room, bath, h. and c., tiled kitchen, large pleasure garden, outoffices; £120 and taxes. Particulars Byrne, La Verna, Terenure road, South, Terenure. 30 E

£63 and rates (on term), close Sandford road; decorated, electricity, 3 bedrooms, 2 sittingrooms, breakfast room.—M 1467, this office. 1 C

HOUSES WANTED

A GOOD price given for modern detached Residence, with about two acres, on Howth road or vicinity, Clontarf. Reply, full particulars, M 1408, this office. 31 F

DONNYBROOK vicinity—House Wanted, with possession; £1,200-£1,800. Apply A. Martin Keys, Court Receiver, 17 Fownes street. 1 O

ENGLISH lady seeks Residence with large garden and garage space, near University; about £1,500. M 1525, this office 1 C

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HOUSE required to Rent, Dublin or vicinity; not less than two reception, four bedrooms. Full particulars, M 1555, this office. 1 C

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SMALL House required, retired civil servant; no family; any references; low rent.—M 1471, this office.

SOLVENT Tenant requires small modern Unfurnished House to Rent, Lucan, Chapelizod, Island Bridge, Phoenix Park, other Dublin suburbs or seaside, convenient to train; early replies appreciated.—137, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray.

WANTED, non basement House, Furnished or Unfurnished; Sydney Parade, Merrion, or Greystones.—M 1251, this office. 29 F

WANTED to Purchase in Clontarf district Howth road preferred detached House, with good accommodation. Replies to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street. 31 F

WANTED to Purchase, detached Residence, with up to six acres, convenient to city; three reception and five bedrooms, and modern conveniences. Send full particulars to Battersby and Co., 39 Westmoreland street. 31 F

WANTED, 6-8 roomed House, near tram, North or South side; £800/£1,000.—M 1526, this office. 1 C

WANTED, to Rent, medium size House, Unfurnished, electric light, garage, Ballsbridge, Donnybrook, Rathmines.—M 1318, this office. 31 X

WANTED, House, nine apartments, North side; modern.—M 904, this office. 24 X

APARTMENTS TO LET.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. T

APARTMENTS, ladies or gentlemen; Board.—11 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines. 29 F

AT 2 St. Alphonsus road, Drumcondra—Rooms; Board optional; visitors or permanent 30 A

AT 16 Hatch street, Stephen's Green—Comfortable Rooms; good catering; moderate; telephone; garage. 31 B

AT 127 Upper Rathmines—Comfortable Home offered two business gentlemen; bath; moderate. 31 B

AT 12 Upper Mount street—Partial Board for gentlemen; every accommodation, terms very moderate. 8 1

AT 7 Leinster road, Rathmines—Two large Bedrooms, large front sittingroom use kitchen, gas cooker. 1 C

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COMFORTABLY Furnished Single Bedroom, gas fire, slight attendance.—14 Upper Mount street. 31 B

DONNYBROOK—Comfortable Furnished Bedroom, Sittingroom or Combined, attendance, bath.—12 Belmont avenue. 30 A

FURNISHED Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, Diningroom, large roomy private house; suit one or two ladies; slight attendance; convenient to city, Clontarf; moderate.—M 1212, this office 29 F

FRONT and Back Room, with separate kitchen, cooker, electric light, etc.; Botanic road, near Gardens; Furnished or Partly; 20/-, weekly; select.—M 1224, this office. 29 F

FRONT Bedroom, Furnished, to Let, young man, Botanic road; no other lodgers.—M 1523, this office.

GENTLEMAN can have a very comfortably Furnished Bed Sittingroom in private house, Leinster road; best catering and attendance; moderate terms.—M 1417, this office. 31 B

GENTLEMAN offered very comfortable Apartment, adjoining, good cooking, attendance, light, bath, Partial Board; private house; Dartry road; £2.—M 1477, this office. 1 C

HOW I Would Train Young Boxers," by Georges Carpentier, in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 29 F

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LADY offers comfortable Home (moderate) to refined business girl; South side.—M 1397, this office. 31 F

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NEAR Palmerston Park—Paying Guest, Protestant, or very comfortable Apartments, detached house, garden, electric light telephone, garage.—M 1488, this office. 1 C

PARTLY Furnished large front Room, Bedroom adjoining, use gas cooker and kitchen; tram passes door; 15/6 weekly. Seen after 7.30.—41 South circular road, Rialto. 1 A

RATHMINES, Leinster road—Unfurnished or partly three Rooms and Kitchenette; £1 weekly; no children.—M 1402, this office. 31 A

RATHMINES—Unfurnished or partly, two Rooms and Kitchenette, 16/6; no children.—M 1401, this office. 31 A

SMALL Furnished Room, Harcourt street; suit gentleman; 8/-.—M 1254, this office. 29 F

TO make a Wireless Power Amplifier see the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price twopence. 29 F

TO Let, Furnished, one or two Bedrooms, Sittingroom, kitchenette, electric light; Lindsay road.—M 1419, this office. 31 F

3 ROOMS, Furnished, gas, electric light, use of bathroom; Rathmines road; 25/- weekly.—M 1474, this office. 1 A

APARTMENTS WANTED.

ADULTS want at once Unfurnished Rooms, conveniences; central.—7 North Richmond street. 30 B

BUSINESS Lady requires Bed-Sittingroom, or use sittingroom; 10/- weekly; South side; permanent. 1528, this office.

LADY dining out requires Bed Sittingroom, Palmerston road (must be in vicinity) or Dartry road, 12/6.—M 1427, this office. 31 F

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ATTRACTIVE Hall Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, with hot and cold water, kitchenette, all well furnished, electric light.—45 Harrington street. 30 A

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AT 21 North Circular road, beside Park—select Unfurnished Flat, three rooms, kitchenette; every convenience. 31 F

AT South Circular road—Nice Furnished Flat to Let, two rooms, kitchenette; rent 25/- weekly. Apply Dockrell Limited South Great George's street. 31 B

AT 74 Leeson street, Stephen's Green—Furnished Flats. Seen 4 o'clock to 8 o'clock. 31 B

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BUNGALOW Flat in detached residence; tennis court, garage, self contained, electric light power, spacious rooms, hot water supply, newly decorated.—M 1429, this office. 31 B

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FURNISHED Flat, sitting, two bedrooms, kitchenette, use of bathroom, gas, electric light; Leeson Park vicinity; moderate for permanency; garage if required.—M 1478, this office.

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REALLY attractive, six roomed, self-contained Flat, all conveniences; could be divided; 'phone, garage, home produce; adults or grown children; vicinity Dundrum.—M 1498, this office.

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SUPERIOR Drawingroom Flat to Let, five apartments.—41 Upper Fitzwilliam street.

SELF Contained Unfurnished Flat, bright large rooms; suit professional gentleman. Apply J. McGuirk, Victualler 103 Lower Leeson street.

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TO Let at 60 Mountjoy square, self contained Flat, containing 3 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom (with geyser), electric light. 30 F

TO Let, Furnished three roomed Flat; own gas cooker, electric, water. Seen mornings or after 7 o'clock p.m.—35 Hollybrook road, Clontarf. 31 B

TO Let, Unfurnished, sunny Flat, in private house, overlooking sea; large garden, North side; four rooms and kitchenette, gas cooker, electric light, use of bathroom, constant hot water.—M 1507, this office.

TWO Unfurnished Rooms, one fitted cooker, sink; top floor.—43 Lower Leeson street.

TO Let, Furnished Flat, garage, residential house, near Dundrum.—M 1090, this office.

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24 FITZWILLIAM place—Unfurnished Flat, 4 rooms, kitchenette, bathroom; phone on premises. 29 A

30 UPPER Pembroke street—Furnished and Unfurnished Self Contained Flat; seen between 11 to 5. 1 C

52 LOWER Baggot street—Two roomed Hall Flat, bathroom, kitchen; suit professional, elderly couple; reasonable for long letting. Call 8 Herbert street. 29 F

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FLATS WANTED.

ENGLISH Couple require Flat, kitchenette, Unfurnished or Partly, South side; excellent references; state lowest terms for permanency.—M 1211, this office. 29 F

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UNFURNISHED or partly Furnished Flat or Cottage, within five miles of city; £50 per annum or less. M 1452, this office. 1 C

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WANTED, Furnished Flat, Stephen's Green vicinity; must have own hall door and bathroom inside flat. Address "Z 1755, Flat," this office. 31 B

WANTED, Self Contained Furnished Flat; couple, no children; permanent.—M 1418, this office. 31 F

WANTED, Ground or 1st Floor Flat, complete, with garage, in good neighbourhood, by married couple (Protestant).—M 1483, this office. 8 2

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AT Kingstown, Sandycove, Dalkey—Several Furnished Houses and numerous Flats.—Megahey, Auctioneer, Sandycove. 8 25

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GLENAGEARY—Self-contained ground floor Flat to Let, furnished, unfurnished; two sittingrooms, three bedrooms, pantry, kitchen, bathroom, garage.—M 1446, this office. 31 B

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SIR JOHN T. GILBERT (1829-1898).

HISTORIAN OF DUBLIN AND IRISH ARCHIVIST.

(By T. P. STUART.)

IF the centenary of any historian deserves to be remembered in the City of Dublin and Ireland generally, it is that of Sir John T. Gilbert, LL.D., F.S.A.

Although it is principally by his "History of Dublin" and his "Calendar of Ancient Records of Dublin" (1172-1730) that his fellow-citizens remember him, the bibliography of his published works, dealing with the history of Ireland, is remarkable in its extent and value. He was the first of our civic historians to throw aside the old, patched, second-hand and unscientific method of his forerunners, and to seek for his material from the original manuscripts themselves, whether they were in the Three Kingdoms or on the Continent. The "Dictionary of National Biography" states that he "ultimately revealed more of the hidden or forgotten sources of Irish history than has been done by any single student."

Though Gilbert was a man of the most kindly disposition, he was intolerant of inaccurate or superficial work in the domain of history. An author who would not spend himself in testing statements of others, or avail himself of all the original sources that could be found, received scant mercy from him. The apathy that he found in Ireland did not, however, dishearten him; for, as he said, "one day to come, they will wake up and look round for the authentic facts of their history, and I will work while I live to provide for that day."

I never had the privilege of knowing Sir John Gilbert, but I was familiar with his tall, broad-shouldered figure, crossing the yard of the Four Courts, going to or coming from the Public Record Office. I would have been more interested in the man had I known that he and I had been pupils at the same school, though he had entered it nearly half a century before me. The establishment in question was Bective College, Rutland square, Dublin, an old and well-known private school, to which Thackeray devotes half a page of comment in his "Irish Sketch Book." Before this, Gilbert, in the last year of William IV.'s reign (being then seven years old), attended St. Vincent's Seminary, Usher's quay—afterwards removed to Castleknock, County Dublin. Here, it is interesting to note, he distinguished himself "particularly in history." At twelve years old he was sent to Prior Park College, near Bath, one of the best-known schools for Roman Catholic boys. It was intended by his father that he should enter Trinity College, but his mother, being a devoted Roman Catholic, was against this, as all the five children had been brought up in her religion. Their father was a Protestant.

BORN IN DUBLIN.

Sir John Thomas Gilbert was born on the 23rd of January, 1829, at No. 23 Jervis street, Dublin. This fine old house was the property of his maternal grandfather, Philip Costello, but is not now in existence, as Messrs. Todd, Burns acquired it in 1853, when extending their premises. Jervis street was called after Sir Humphrey Jervis, Lord Mayor of Dublin, who built Essex Bridge, and his lawsuit with the Corporation in 1698 in endeavouring to get repaid for this expenditure is fully set out by Gilbert in the sixth volume of the "Calendar of the Ancient Records of Dublin." When Philip Costello became the owner of No. 23 it was a high-class residential quarter, like the adjoining Stafford street, where (about the year 1730), in one of the old mansions still standing in 1904, Mrs. Delany, then Mrs. Pendarves, met Swift and other celebrities at Dr. Delany's dinner parties.

Sir J. T. Gilbert's father, also named John, was born in Dublin in 1791, and went to school at 75 Grafton street, where Samuel Whyte kept his celebrated academy, of which there is a full and interesting account in Gilbert's "History of Dublin." It will be remembered that Richard Brinsley Sheridan, Moore, Emmet, George Petrie and the Duke of Wellington were pupils there.

This John Gilbert was a son of Henry Gilbert, owner of orchards in Devonshire, who came to Dublin to extend his shipping trade, to introduce "Gilbert's Cider" to Ireland in his own schooner, and to import wines from Lisbon and Bordeaux. These Gilberts came of a celebrated family of Devonshire, the same from which sprang Sir Humphrey Gilbert and Sir John Gilbert, and their step-brother, Sir Walter Raleigh, all of whom received knighthoods for their services to Queen Elizabeth. Old Compton Castle, at one time the home of the Gilbert family, stands near the hamlet of Lower Marldon, by the sea; and the tombs of the Gilberts are in Marldon Church. Sir Humphrey Gilbert, soldier and navigator, was son of a Gilbert of Compton. He served in Ireland, and was knighted by Sir Henry Sidney at Drogheda in 1570. He went down with his ship, the Squirrel, off the Azores in 1583. The Dublin Gilberts bore the family crest, a squirrel; and at Villa Nova, Blackrock, Sir John had many of these quaint little animals coming daily, from a grove in the grounds, to be fed at the hall-door.

EARLY INTERESTS.

Gilbert's interest in the history and antiquities of Dublin began at a very early age. As he himself relates, he used to study on his way to school the old streets and houses, wondering who had built them, and what kind of life had been lived by their inhabitants in olden times. Even before his school days ended, he had many notebooks filled with the result of his researches, neatly written in his elegant Italian handwriting. A couple of years later he compiled a manuscript catalogue of his own very considerable private library. When only nineteen our historian became a member of the Council of the Celtic Society (and afterwards secretary), which later on joined with a somewhat similar body, and under the name of the Irish Archæological and Celtic Society did useful pioneer work in these then unfashionable studies, and published many valuable volumes. In 1851 articles on the "Celtic Literature of Ireland" appeared in the *Irish Quarterly Review*, in which our author complains of the misrepresentations of writers who have compiled histories of Ireland, and, to conceal their ignorance, have declared that no native materials were in existence.

In 1854 the first volume of the "History of Dublin" appeared from the press of a local publisher, James McGlashan, and was received with a chorus of praise from the best reviews of London, Dublin, Edinburgh and on the Continent. It delighted not only the antiquary and historian, but those interested in local tradition and family history. That its learned author was only twenty-five years of age was an astonishment to many. A letter of appreciation from Dr. Abeltshauser, writing from 9 Trinity College, Dublin, concludes thus:—

"Do you not know the author of 'The Night before Larry was Stretched'? Are you aware that Chancellor Bolton lived in School-house Barn? Was not the Cock a celebrated tavern in Cook street? Why did you omit Miss Byrne, the actress? Was she not connected with the Byrnes of Mullinahac? I was present at some of the rows in Crow street Theatre during the year '20 or '21 about her. When is the second volume likely to appear? Some of our College men find fault with the placing of the references at the end of the volume. I do not; for 99 in a 100, like me, will read the book without verification."

As regards the matter of references mentioned above, Lady Gilbert's comment in the "Life" of her husband is that foot-notes appended to every page, concerning every statement, would extend the book unduly. However, I beg to agree with the "College men" mentioned, and the practice they suggest is now generally followed—as witness Dr. Elrington Ball's "History of the County Dublin." Even in his text Gilbert has an irritating habit of not giving the name of the writer from whom he quotes—such as, "says an English traveller in 1791"; or, "a writer in the reign of Queen Elizabeth gives the following account"; or, "says a Dublin writer in 1773." Yet these are small matters, and the book is a great one.

THE CUNNINGHAM MEDAL.

When the three volumes of this history had been completed, the author was awarded the Cunningham gold medal in recognition of its merits, and in presenting it the President of the Royal Irish Academy said:—

"The Cunningham Gold Medal has been awarded to Mr. John T. Gilbert for his 'History of the City of Dublin.' In undertaking this history Mr. Gilbert engaged in a task the interest of which was equalled by its difficulty. In general, the historian derives help in the execution of his work from the labours of writers who have preceded him. Though they may have left omissions to be supplied and mistakes to be corrected, they have, at least, furnished a mass of authentic matter, the possession of which places him in a position more advantageous than that of writers who have to construct their narratives out of the crude notices preserved in ancient documents and monuments of various kinds. But Mr. Gilbert owes nothing to earlier histories of Dublin. . . . It is because Mr. Gilbert has given proofs of having used diligence and judgment in the collection of his materials from a vast variety of recondite sources that his work has secured the approval of those who think that scientific accuracy is an essential element of literary excellence. . . . Mr. Gilbert has interwoven in his work numerous original biographies of eminent natives of Dublin. He has supplied notices of painters, engravers and medallists, with catalogues of their works, never before collected, and not to be found even in books specially treating of these subjects."

The historian's life-long friend, Denis Florence MacCarthy, the poet, sent him the following lines to commemorate the occasion:—

SONNET.

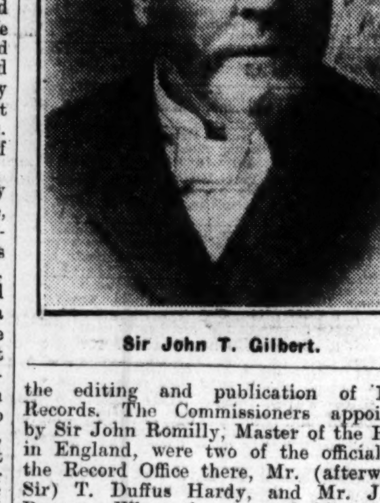
Written after reading Gilbert's "History of Dublin."

Long have I loved the beauty of thy streets,
Fair Dublin; long, with unavailing vows,
Sigh'd to all guardian deities who rouse
The spirits of dead nations to new heats
Of life and triumph—vain the fond conceits,
Nestling like eaves-warmed doves 'neath patriot brows!
Vain as the "Hope" that, from thy Custom-House,
Looks o'er the vacant bay in vain for fleets.
Genius alone brings back the days of yore:
Look! look, what life is in these quaint old shops.
The loneliest lanes are rattling with the roar
Of coach and chair; fans, feathers, flambeaux, fops
Flutter and flicker through yon open door,
Where Handel's hand moves the great organ stops.

March 11, 1856.

"IRISH ARCHIVIST" REVELATIONS.

In 1864 a volume appeared entitled "On the History, Position and Treatment of the Public Records of Ireland," by "An Irish Archivist." Gilbert was the anonymous author, and his object was not to belittle the staff of the Rolls Office, but to try to make a radical change of method, by means of which the publication of careless and badly done work would be rendered impossible. Its effect was remarkable; and, following a debate in the House of Commons, a Committee was appointed to inquire into the charges made. Later, a Commission was held in Dublin to investigate the whole matter of



Sir John T. Gilbert.

the editing and publication of Irish Records. The Commissioners appointed by Sir John Romilly, Master of the Rolls in England, were two of the officials of the Record Office there, Mr. (afterwards Sir) T. Duffus Hardy, and Mr. J. S. Brewer. When they were holding their inquiry at the Rolls Office, Dublin, the examination of the documents was made in presence of Mr. James Morrin, the Irish official whose work Gilbert had so severely criticised. The *Irish Times* of March 3rd, 1865, had an article on the subject, in which it remarked that "the Commissioners were gentlemen of high reputation, as archivists, in London; but it is strange that to decide upon the accuracy or inaccuracy of a translation of Irish Records relating to Irish lands, tenures, habits, persons and antiquities, English antiquarians were selected."

THE RECORD OFFICE.

In the published report of the Commissioners the accuracy of calendars already printed was not impugned; but the result of the Commission was the organisation of a Public Record Office for Ireland. As regards the "Irish Archivist," the report goes on to say: "We do not remember to have seen, in England or Ireland, any work of the same nature, in which so much critical knowledge of this kind has been displayed, or which indicates a greater familiarity with archæological studies." One of the Commissioners, Mr. T. D. Hardy, while carrying out his work in Dublin, sought the acquaintance of Gilbert, and the warm friendship thus begun lasted until the death of Sir Thomas Hardy in 1878.

The Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts was appointed on the 2nd of April, 1869, and Gilbert was named in it as Inspector of Manuscripts for Ireland. As such he had authority to request admission to every muniment room in the Kingdom and to select such manuscripts for publication as he thought fit. In some cases, of course, the owners did not like the idea of such family papers being made public; but these difficulties were generally tactfully overcome. One sporting Peer stated that he had in his house "some bundles of, apparently, old rags, which were said to contain writings," but they were so black with time that he defied anyone to decipher whatever might possibly be inscribed on them. However, he was persuaded of the desirability of testing their value, and with a highly satisfactory result to himself, as well as for posterity.

OTHER WORKS.

I may mention here that Gilbert (although never previously in any public employment, having a good private income) was Secretary to the Public Record Office, Ireland, from 1867 to 1874, when the position was abolished on the grounds of economy. Subsequent to this he selected and edited in five parts imperial folio size, the important "Facsimiles of National Manuscripts of Ireland." These had introductions and coloured plates, and were followed by a volume entitled "Account of Facsimiles of National Manuscripts of Ireland." Space forbids more than a mention of a few of our author's other books, such as "A Contemporary History of Affairs in Ireland, from 1641 to 1652," 3 vols.; "History of the Irish Confederation and the War in Ireland, 1641 to 1649," 7 vols.; "Historical Manuscripts Commission Reports—Ireland," 15 vols.; "Maria Clementina Stuart, Styled Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, 1719-1735"; "*Crede Mihi*: the Most Ancient Register of the Archbishops of Dublin before the Reformation"; "Calendar of the Ancient Records of Dublin, A.D. 1172-1730," 7 vols. In short, the bibliography of our author's published works runs to some thirty titles.

Sir John T. Gilbert filled many important positions in his day, having been Librarian of the Royal Irish Academy for thirty-five years, until his death, and also Vice-President; Trustee of the National Library of Ireland, and Governor of the National Gallery of Ireland. He was knighted in 1897. In 1891 he married Rosa Mulholland, whose sister was wife of Lord Russell of Killowen, both being daughters of Dr. J. S. Mulholland, of Belfast. Sir John T. Gilbert died on the 23rd May, 1898, while on his way to the Royal Irish Academy.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

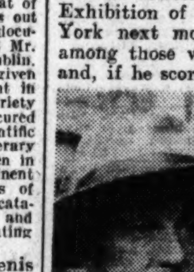
Hedge Schools in Ireland : Irish Artists in America : St. Catherine's Well. Harold's Cross : A Dalkey Hockey Player : Rugby in Ulster. Milk Carts : Sport and Art.

Baggot Street Cabmen.

One result of the removal of the electric power-house from the centre of Lower Baggot street will probably be the disappearance of the cab rank which has always stood there. At present the cabmen and their friends look very forlorn; they have no longer a convenient wall to rest their backs against and chat away the long hours of the day, and nothing to shelter them from the wintry blast. Great activity is being displayed along the sides of the street, where the road is up, and it is probable that the tram lines will be moved into the centre, leaving a fine wide space for traffic on either side. Just at the moment the electric drill, which is greedily devouring large chunks of the roadway, collects its usual crowd of fascinated spectators at all hours of the day.

Irish Artist's Work.

Much of the latest work of many Dublin artists is to be included in the Exhibition of Irish artists' work in New York next month. Mr. Paul Henry is among those whose work is to be shown, and, if he scores anything like the success he had in the recent sale of reproductions of pictures intended to advertise Ireland, he will have cause for congratulation.



MR. PAUL HENRY.

"Paul Henry's work," says a leading American journal, "has become immensely popular during the last few years, and the value of his earlier pictures is soaring."

He is now engaged on an interesting Dublin series, which includes the old part of Dublin Castle, Ringsend, and many historic places of interest. Mr. Henry, who also has sketched in London and Paris, considers that Dublin has never really been "done," from the painter's point of view, since the eighteenth century work by James Malton.

Milk Carts.

I have noticed that during the past few years there has been a considerable decrease in the number of horse-drawn milk carts in the city, and I wonder if that familiar vehicle will follow the old horse cabs into obscurity. Many of the dairies now use motor delivery vans, which, while they may be more up-to-date, have not the distinctive air of the old-fashioned carts that look so smart with their bright and shining milk churns.

The introduction of "bottled milk" may possibly account for the eclipse of the well-known milk cart, as there is no necessity to carry the milk around in bulk. To use the words of a friend of mine, we now get our morning milk delivered "a la bottle" instead of "a la carte."

I asked a dairyman recently whether he was going to do away with his horses and get a motor, and he told me that he would not think of doing so. For his purposes a horse was far more economical than a motor, and he added that some of the other dairymen were regretting that they had discarded their horses in favour of the more modern method.

It seems that in the case of milk delivery, where many stops at short intervals were necessary, the petrol consumption is very high. In the case of even a moderately high-powered engine the mileage may work out at as little as ten miles to the gallon.

Misuse of "Esquire."

Apropos of the paragraph in the "Diary" dealing with the misuse of the word "Esquire," a correspondent writes:—

"Esquire" is not really applicable to the man-in-the-street at all. Long ago the word meant an attendant on a knight, whose lance and shield he carried at a tournament or in the field of battle. The Esquire ranked then immediately below the knight, and his duties were looked on as the apprenticeship to knighthood. The title was not hereditary, and was not one of birth, but of function. As time went on, however, its original significance was forgotten, and it became more a title of honour, implying a rank between that of knight and valet or gentleman, hence the surviving custom of calling the principal landowner in a parish "squire."

Although the title now is almost meaningless, perhaps the best definition is "one who can bear the part, charge and countenance of a gentleman."

A Street Artist.

Street artists are not a very common sight in Dublin, and when they do appear I have noticed that Rathmines road is their favourite "gallery." The other day I was interested to see a newcomer there, and one who has ideas out of the ordinary. He is a vigorous, upstanding man, with a shock of iron-grey hair uncovered to the cold airs. Instead of the stereotyped designs of ships and sunsets he displayed an array of local sketches, including some very creditable views on the banks of the Dodder. As I passed he was busily sketching St. Mary's College behind its row of winter trees.

St. Catherine's Well.

If something is not done soon Dublin will lose another of its sacred wells as completely as St. Patrick's miraculous spring. Owing to the new building scheme being carried out at Drumcondra the once-famous St. Catherine's Well, at the end of Millbourne avenue, has already been boarded in. Formerly it was surrounded by a brick wall, with flights of steps down to the level of the water, and one woman who has lived in its neighbourhood for some forty years assured me it was frequently visited, and that the water was particularly good for all ailments of the eyes.

Hedge Schools.

Apropos of the enquiry about hedge schools made by a Carlow reader in the *Irish Times*, a correspondent writes:—Contemporary evidence goes to show that the classes taught by the hedge schoolmasters were sometimes held in the open air in the corner of a field, particularly in good weather, but as often they were held in a byre or a barn, a farm kitchen, or a mud cabin thrown up for the teacher, or wherever even indifferent shelter could be got. Many of the teachers travelled from parish to parish, and county to county, setting up school here for a time, and there for another season. Some of them were quite good scholars, and a few were distinguished Gaelic poets, and they included makers of ballads and "come-all-ye's" which have come down to us as anonymous, but popular. Many of the less educated were masters of grandiloquent language which they used effectively in notices announcing the opening of schools.

Reading, writing and arithmetic were the chief subjects, but a good teacher was able to add Greek and Latin, and even as late as a generation ago some of these classical schools, as they were called, were still in existence. A common fee for reading was 2s. 6d. a quarter; for reading and writing, 4s. 6d; and with arithmetic as an additional subject, 6s. 6d. School equipment was of the scantiest, and books, pens, paper and even slates and pencils, were scarce and expensive. Hence, some of the English texts were of the shoddiest description, and among them we hear of such stuff as "The Life of Moll Flanders," "The Feast of Love," "The Effects of Love," "The History of Captain Grant, the Gentleman Highwayman," "The Pleasant Art of Moneycatching," etc.

Dr. H. Cooke.

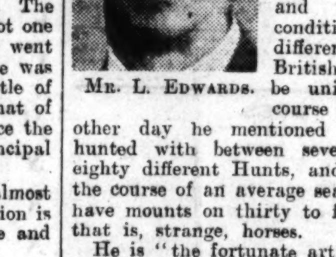
Frequently the students had to sit on stones or sods, and use their knees as writing-desks. But many men, distinguished in after years, learned their "rudiments" in these institutions. One of these was the Rev. Dr. Henry Cooke, the eminent Presbyterian leader, who was mentioned in the "Diary" a week or two since.

Dr. Cooke's first school was at Ballymacilcurr, near Maghera, in South Derry, and, indeed, Maghera and district were celebrated for able teachers, under both the old system and the new. Dr. Cooke described the Ballymacilcurr school as a fair example of its kind and time. It was a thatched cabin, with bog oak sticks as seats, a peat fire in the centre of the floor, and a hole in the roof as chimney. The teacher, Joseph Poak, or Pollock, was a tall, lanky Scotchman, with enormous nose, a tow wig, long coat of rusty black, leather tights, grey stockings, and, on state occasions, huge black horn spectacles. He had pupils of Catholic, Presbyterian and Church of Ireland parentage, and he impartially taught all three catechisms with the help of a formidable hazel rod.

Later, Dr. Cooke was sent to a famous school near Tobermore, kept by Frank Glass, a noted classical scholar and an ardent rebel and United Irishman. After five changes of house, Glass and his pupils had a little building with two window frames, but no glass. Light entered at one aperture, and the other "served to admit a refreshing portion of rain and snow."

Sport and Art.

Mr. Lionel Edwards, R.I., the artist, whose series of paintings of "Hunting Countries" is a joy to hunting folk the world over, passed through Dublin this week coming up from Kilkenny, where he had been the guest of Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., M.F.H., at Mount Juliet, and on his way to Meath, where he is at present the guest of Captain R. H. Fowler, Master of the Meath Hounds.



MR. L. EDWARDS.

His knowledge of the Hunt countries and the hunting conditions of the different packs in the British Isles must be unique. In the course of a chat the other day he mentioned that he has hunted with between seventy-eight and eighty different Hunts, and that, during the course of an average season, he would have mounts on thirty to forty different, that is, strange, horses.

He is "the fortunate artist," so far as art and sport are concerned. Who is it that loves the great winter sport that does not envy him his opportunities, while admiring his facility to paint hunting and the hunting field—as such should be painted—that is, with delicate art linked with technical knowledge of the sport.

His present visit to Ireland will be brief, for he is due in the Badminton country shortly. But it should be noteworthy; for it will be the first time he has actually hunted in Ireland, and it must mean pictures from his brush—the Kilkenny Hounds and country, for example, and the Meath Foxhounds, impressions of typical fields and country. And, most likely, the Flying Wards will not be overlooked; for he will be on a visit to Mr. Justice Wylie, M.S.H., before he leaves Ireland. One wishes, also, the Kildare Hounds could be included.

I confess to be personally interested in the matter; for I know hunting is one of the great sports which affords an immense amount of employment, and helps wonderfully in rebuilding the social and economic life of the Free State. The more it thrives, the better will it be for the community; and the more it is advertised—for we possess "the goods," as Americans say—the better chance it has of coming into its own again. And believe me that a typical coloured print of one of Lionel Edwards' paintings of the hunting field—which prints have a world-wide vogue—is worth tons of tourist literature.

Birds in Belfast.

Many people in Belfast are talking about the unusual appearance of birds over the city on Wednesday last. About five o'clock in the afternoon the sky became black with countless birds, which, so far as can be ascertained, were starlings. There must have been over a million birds in the flock, as they took a full half-hour to pass. The question going round is: is there any special significance in the appearance of such a large flock? Does it forecast a spell of milder weather? The starling is not a migratory bird, or the explanation might be simple. The flock was travelling in a north-westerly direction, having come from the south-east. If any person could explain this unusual occurrence, many curious minds in the North would be set at rest.

Dalkey's Distinction.

Successful goalkeeping in any kind of game demands qualities that are reserved only for the few, and one of the few is Miss M. C. Maxwell, who, I am pleased to see, has been selected as goalkeeper on Ireland's ladies' hockey team which is to play Wales in Dublin.

MISS MAXWELL.

Miss Maxwell served a strenuous apprenticeship while she played for the High School. This season she threw in her lot with "Optimists," and no small measure of the success of that club in the Senior League and elsewhere is attributable to the "little lady with the big pads."

It was in the year 1925, while she was still at school, that Miss Maxwell first played for the Leinster Inter-Provincial eleven, and I should think that at that time she must have been the youngest goalkeeper ever selected for a representative team. She again took her place in goal for Leinster in 1926 and 1927, but in 1928 was, unfortunately, precluded from playing in the inter-provincial trials owing to her being incapacitated through an injury received in an ordinary match.

I am sure that hockey enthusiasts will be pleased that Miss Maxwell's talents are being recognised, and the residents of Dalkey should feel pride at having had selected from among their number the last bulwark of Ireland's defence.

Rugby in Ulster.

Great interest is being shown in the first round of the Senior Cup, which starts in Belfast to-day. Generally speaking, the result of the first round is a foregone conclusion, as the stronger clubs in the competition seldom clash in the initial stages. It is not so this year, however, and one of the principal matches will be Instonians v. Collegians, to be played at the latter's home ground. When Collegians passed a resolution confining membership to old Methodist College boys there was a general exodus of players from the club who had not attended the school, but were, nevertheless, invited to remain members. Of course, such members would feel decidedly "out" of it, and so the big majority left and joined other clubs. The result was that Collegians had to build up a team, mostly of inexperienced players, and this team, which at first was certainly very "patchy," has developed from a very fair to a first-class combination, so the result of their match with Instonians to-day could be a win nearly as easily as a defeat.

Any slight advantage that there may be between the two teams rests with Instonians. Another tie arousing great interest is the meeting of North and Donaghadee. The seaside team are only a junior combination, and are almost sure to meet their Waterloo in the first round. The "Dee," who will rely entirely on their forwards, will get plenty of their own "medicine" from the North forwards, who are a fine pack. This is the third attempt that Donaghadee are making this season, already having proved unsuccessful in the Ulster Junior Cup, and they also are entered for the Towns Cup.

An Interesting Match.

Civil Service will go all out to overcome Bangor, and so follow up their League victory, but as there is absolutely nothing to choose between the two sides, it should be a very interesting match. Queens and Malone play Knock and Lurgan, and should have no difficulty in winning their respective matches.

To-day is a great "Rugby day" in Belfast, and, in addition to the various Senior Cup ties. Ravenhill is the venue of what is bound to be a fine struggle in the Junior Cup semi-final, where Coleraine meet Instonians 2nd fifteen, to decide who will meet Ballymena in the final, also to be held at Ravenhill on Saturday, 9th February.

Coleraine had the bad luck last Saturday to travel to Belfast to play the semi-final, but had to go home again owing to the frost-bound condition of the ground.

Harold's Cross.

Rathmines was mentioned in a "Diary" paragraph the other day as having been at one time a resort greatly favoured by invalids on account of its wholesome air. Another suburb of Dublin, perhaps still more unlikely, had at one time the same reputation. Harold's Cross, about the middle of the eighteenth century, was often selected by parents as a place to send delicate children to, on account of the invigorating breezes blowing down from the mountains. A picture from the *Dublin Penny Journal* of 1832 shows the rural village of Harold's Cross, with a common in the middle on which pigs are feeding and some of the villagers indulging in a game of see-saw. After the establishment of Mount Jerome Cemetery this locality quickly fell out of favour as a health resort, and, unfortunately, has never recovered from the blight thus laid on the district.

QUIDNUNC.

MASONIC FEMALE ORPHAN SCHOOL.

The Board of Governors of the Masonic Female Orphan School will meet at the Schoolhouse, Ballsbridge, on Tuesday morning next, the 5th inst., at 9 o'clock. Breakfast will be served at 8.30 o'clock a.m.

THE LATE EARL OF DURHAM.

The funeral of the Earl of Durham, who died at Fenton on Thursday last, will take place on Monday next at Burnmoor, Durham. It will leave Fenton at 11.30 a.m. and will reach Burnmoor at 2.30 p.m. Memorial Services will be held on the same day at 2.30 p.m. in the Parish Church at Doddington, and also in the Parish Church at Wooler.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

HERMIONE LECTURES.

The annual course of lectures on art, established in memory of Hermione Duchess of Leinster, will be given at Alexandra College, Dublin, on the afternoons of Tuesday, February 26th; Wednesday, February 27th; Thursday, February 28th; and Friday, March 1st, at half-past four o'clock. The Council of Alexandra College has again appointed as lecturer, Mr. W. G. Constable, Assistant Director of the London National Gallery, whose lectures, given in 1926 on "Painting in the 18th Century," will be remembered. For the present course Mr. Constable is taking as his subject "Mediæval Painting, in Book, on Panel, and on Wall." He will deal with the art of the various schools, taking in lecture one, England; in lecture two, France; in lecture three, Flanders; and in lecture four, Italy. The lectures will be illustrated by lantern slides.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.
1.30-2.0 p.m.—Weather Forecast and Gramaphone Concert. 7.30—Reading from Edmund Burke—Frank Fay. 7.45—Gaedhilg—Seamus O Duirinne. 8.0—Station Orchestra, Peter Schmoll Overture (Weber). 8.15—Mme. A. Heffernan (soprano)—"Beyond the Veil" (Russell), "Birds in the Nest" (Choveaux), "A Request" (A. W. Finden), "Waltz Song" (German). 8.30—Station Orchestra—Princess Gioia Suite (Campbell). 8.45—P. J. Duffy (baritone)—Ballads. 9.0—Lecture Recital, "Spanish Popular Songs II.," Seamus MacCall, with vocal illustration of Galician, Catalonian and Andalucian Folk Songs by Eily Murnaghan. 9.30—John MacDonagh's Company in Original Sketches and Songs. 10.15—Station Orchestra—Petite Valse and Dance Reverie (Tschaikowsky). 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).
2.55—As London. 4.45—Organ Recital, relayed from the Classic Cinema. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—London. 7.30—Military Band Concert. Elsie Griffin (soprano) Ivan Menzies (light baritone), and the Station Military Band. 9.0-12.0—London.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).
10.15 a.m.—The Daily Service. 10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 10.45-11.0—Mrs. Zoe Richmond—"How to be comfortable in a small space." 1.0-2.0—The Carlton Hotel Octet. 2.55—Wales v. Scotland. A Running Commentary on the Rugby International Football Match, by Mr. L. J. Corbett. 4.30—An Instrumental Ballad Concert. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45—The Foundations of Music. Beethoven's Pianoforte Sonatas. 7.0—Mr. Harvey Grace: "Next Week's Broadcast Music." 7.30—Popular Orchestral Concert. 9.0—Weather Forecast. 9.15—Six Strange Saturdays—IV., by Holt Marvell. 9.35—Vaudeville. 10.35-12.0—Dance Music.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).
3.30—A Ballad Concert. 4.15—An Orchestral Concert. 5.30—The Children's Hour. 6.15—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 6.45 Light Music. 8.45—Mr. H. St. John Rumsey: "Style in Dancing." 9.0—Dance Music. 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.20—A String Orchestral Programme.

TO-MORROW

DUBLIN (2RN)—411 Metres.
8.30-11.0 p.m.—Relay of Cork Programme. 8.30 Station Orchestra—Danish Music: (1) Prelude (Danning), (2) Berceuse (Hartmann), (3) Suite, Op. 19, No. 1 (Gade-Hoffman). 8.50—W. Sexton (baritone)—"The Jolly Sailor" (W. H. Squire), "Galloping Dick" (P. E. Fletcher), "Along the Dusty Road" (N. Simpson). 9.0—Miss D. E. Foley (violin)—"Silent O Moyle," "Hungarian Dance No. 5" (Brahms), "Schwedische Melodie" (Wilmhelmj). 9.10—A. Crowley (contralto). 9.25—Mr. T. A. Moffitt, L.R.A.M. (piano)—Sonata in C (Scarlatti), Nocturne, Op. 32, No. 1 (Chopin), Melodie, Op. 3, No. 3 (Rachmaninoff), "Golliwogg's Cake Walk" (Debussy). 9.40—H. Whitehouse (tenor)—"Ave Maria" (V. Billi, arr. Malfetti), "Mutterchen" (Rapee and Pollock), "Sunshine and Happiness" (M. Kent). 9.55—Miss D. E. Foley (violin)—Aria (Tenaglia), Sarabanda and Allegro, Scherzoso (Locatelli, 1693-1764). 10.5—A. Crowley (contralto). 10.20—Messrs. Sexton and Whitehouse (duets)—"Qui Vive" ("The Old Guard") (Planquette), "Bone Pastor" (Zingarelli), "Soldiers and Comrades" (F. Adiam). 10.35—Station Orchestra—"Cantabile" (Cesar Franck, Turin), "Menuet du 'Bourgeois Gentilhomme'" (Lully-Wekerlin), "Redemption" (Cesar Franck). 11.0—National Anthem, Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—302.7 Metres (991 Kc.).
3.30-6.15 app.—London. 6.30-7.30—S.B. from Edinburgh (see London). 8.15—A Religious Service (from the Studio). The Station Choir: Hymn, "Jesu, Lover of my soul" (I.C.H., No. 587), Scripture Reading, Anthem, Recit and Aria: Lord God of Abraham; Cast thy burden ("Elijah") (Mendelssohn). (Soloist, A. V. Froggatt). Address by the Rev. John Pollock, President of the British Christian Endeavour Convention Committee. Choir: Hymn, "O Lord of Heaven and Earth and Sea" (I.C.H., No. 291). Benediction. 8.45—London. 10.30—Epilogue.

LONDON (2LO)—358 Metres (838 Kc.) and DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,562.5 Metres (192 Kc.).
10.30—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather Forecast. 3.30—An Orchestral Concert. 4.45—Recital by Elizabeth Schumann (soprano). 5.15—Missionary Talk. 5.30—Scenes from Old Testament History. 5.45-6.15—Church Cantata (No. 65) (Bach). 6.30-7.30—A Religious Service relayed from St. Cuthbert's Parish Church, Edinburgh. 8.0—A Religious Service from the Studio. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause. 8.50—Weather Forecast. 9.5—Eastbourne Grand Hotel Orchestra. 10.30—Epilogue.

DAVENTRY EXPERIMENTAL (5GB)—482.3 Metres (622 Kc.).
3.30 — A Violin Recital by Arthur Catterall. 4.0—A Military Band Concert. 8.0—A Religious Service from the Cathedral Church of St. Chad, Birmingham. 8.45—The Week's Good Cause. 8.50—Weather Forecast. 9.0—Chamber Music: The Budapest Trio. 10.30—Epilogue.

COLLEGE DANCES.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL OLD BOYS

The Mountjoy School Old Boys' Association held its annual dance in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

There was an attendance of more than three hundred people. The Rogers-May Dance Band was in excellent form.

Among those present were:—The Rev. W. Anderson, M.A., Headmaster; Major Fitzgerald-Studdert, Sir Robert and Lady Tate, Miss Lowry, Mr. C. R. R. Magrath and party, Mr. Fawcett Poole and party, Mr. B. Keorison, Miss Jackson, Miss Knowles, Miss Thompson, Mr. G. Quaile, Mr. G. Dunlop, Mr. J. S. Strettan, Miss Sutton, the Rev. R. Watson, and Captain G. Little.

CLONGOWES WOOD UNION.

The Clongowes Wood College Union held its annual dance in the Plaza Ballroom, Dublin, last night. There was a big attendance. The Dance Committee, of which Mr. E. C. G. Mulheren was hon. secretary, spared no efforts to make the dance successful. Pete Low and his Plaza Band supplied the music.

Among those present were:—Mr. P. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce; Mr. E. J. Little and Mrs. Little, Mr. Norman Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kehoe, Mr. Seumas Burke, T.D.; the Misses Connolly, Dr. E. Magennis, Mr. F. Flanagan, Mr. W. P. Cushnahan, Miss Ida Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. T. Finlay, Dr. Dominic Cameron, Mr. and Miss Kiely, Dr. G. A. and Mrs. Little, Dr. F. and Mrs. Doyle, Mr. C. Lavery, K.C., and Mrs. Lavery, Mr. M. P. and Miss Shiela McNamara, and Senator McEllin and party.

THE INTERMEDIATE AND UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

The annual dance of the past and present students of the Intermediate and University College, 109 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, held last night in the Town Hall, Rathmines, was highly successful, over three hundred people being present. The music was supplied by Mr. Sean Byrne's band.

Among those present were:—Mr. P. Caffrey, Mr. and Mrs. P. Murphy, Mr. Colm Clandillon, Senator and Mrs. Robinson, Mr E. Daly, Mr. and Mrs. Dolan, Mrs. Reordan, Mr. E. Cusack, Miss E. Clery, Miss G Gunning, Miss K. Kissane, Mr. Sean McGlynn, Miss U. Murphy, Miss Conlan Miss Delaney and Miss Hourican.

EARLY CHRISTIAN POETRY.

DR. L. C. PURSER'S LECTURE.

Speaking on "Early Christian Poetry in the West" yesterday in the Graduates' Memorial Building, Trinity College, Dublin, at a meeting in support of the Dublin University Women Students' Bursaries Society, Dr. Louis C. Purser said that the first verse-writer of whom anything is known did not appear until the year 250 A.D. It might be thought that such stirrings of emotion as there were in the early Church should have led to poetry that would have survived. The early Christian Church in Rome and the West for 200 years was almost wholly Greek, and anything that was written in Latin was prose, and mostly translations from the Greek. Christianity in the West found its first foothold amongst the Greek population. The first Christian verse-writer in Latin was Commodianus, who wrote in a kind of hexameter rhythm, with utter disregard for quantity—a fantastic style, not found elsewhere, unless in a kind of metrical inscriptions on tombstones in Africa. Roman education was purely literary—the study of the classical writers, and such miscellaneous matter as might be acquired in the course of that study.

The *Te Deum* was associated with two of the chief names in the Church—St. Ambrose and St. Augustin—and was connected specifically with the Easter Eve, 387, when St. Ambrose baptised St. Augustin. It was natural that one of the most famous, if not the most famous, of hymns should be thus attributed, but tradition was wrong. All the manuscripts attribute it to Nicitius, and, going on that, scholars generally used to assign it to Nicitius, who was Bishop of Treves in 566. But it was widely known long before his date, and for its author we must look for some one of the same name in earlier times. A learned Belgian Benedictine suggested a certain Nicitus, a country bishop, of the village of Remassana. He was alive at an advanced age in 414, a composer of hymns and enthusiastic for the singing of hymns. Evidence in the same direction, and parallels in the writings of Nicitus, go to prove that he was the author.

Miss Quin, M.A., presided, and spoke of the founding of the bursaries by the women students of the College to help to make the lives of less fortunate women a little more cheerful and less cramped financially. She referred to the debt that the women students owed to Dr. Purser, especially in the early days, before they had got so good a footing.

The Rev. J. Newport White proposed a vote of thanks to Dr. Purser for a most enjoyable afternoon. There is no other scholar in any part of Europe, he said, who could have led us through such an extraordinarily interesting path of literary research.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

ROYAL IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

IRISH INTERNATIONAL GRAND PRIX.

ROYAL IRISH AUTOMOBILE CLUB MEMBERS

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	3,263	16	0
Edgar Anderson, M.A.	25	0	0
Major R. J. H. Carew, M.C., J.P., D.L.	25	0	0
Brigadier-General C. J. Hickie	20	0	0
Vaughan P. Dempsey, Agent-General in France for the Irish Free State	20	0	0
Arthur H. Huet	20	0	0
Arthur H. Tyler	10	10	0
Captain Noel E. Drury, J.P.	10	0	0
Eben Bain	10	0	0
Vice-Admiral A. Craig Waller, C.B., D.L.	10	0	0
Joshua Loftus Nunn	10	0	0
Mrs. L'Estrange FitzGerald (Second guarantee)	10	0	0
Mrs. E. T. G. Wybrants	5	5	0
Miss R. Nolan Ferrall	5	0	0
Gerard Brown	5	0	0
J. C. Murphy	5	0	0
Lt.-Colonel T. A. E. Cairnes	5	0	0
Mrs. J. W. Scott	5	0	0
Miss Monahan	5	0	0
L. Kidd, M.D.	5	0	0
Major J. G. North-Bomford	5	0	0
Benjamin P. Lentaigne	5	0	0
Mrs. Whyte	5	0	0
W. Preston Gill	5	0	0
A. B. Stephenson, M.D.	3	3	0
B. Hamilton	2	2	0
Captain T. L. M. Fuge	2	2	0
Lady Albreda Bourke	2	0	0
Total	£3,503	10	0

PRIVATE GUARANTORS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	275	11	0
D. L. J. Babington	25	0	0
Sir John Lumsden, K.B.E., M.D.	20	0	0
G. N. B. Cooke	10	0	0
Pierce F. Purcell	5	5	0
W. M. Hodgins, LL.B.	5	0	0
Edward Betson	5	0	0
C. F. McLoughlin	5	0	0
"P.J.H."	5	0	0
G. M. Cooper	2	2	0
T. Maguire	2	0	0
R. J. Leonard	2	0	0
J. Marshall	2	0	0
David McKay	1	0	0
W. Sullivan	1	0	0
Total	£365	18	0

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE.

	£	s.	d.
Major-General M. Brennan	5	0	0
Colonel S. O'Higgins	5	0	0
Colonel S. McGoran	5	0	0
Major J. P. M. Cotter	5	0	0
Commandant L. Egan	5	0	0
Captain A. J. Quirke	5	0	0
Captain T. P. Looby	5	0	0
Major J. V. Joyce	3	0	0
Major M. H. O'Connor	2	0	0
Major T. McNally	2	0	0
Commandant T. Fox	2	0	0
Commandant J. J. Kingston	2	0	0
Captain J. F. Feeney	2	0	0
Major P. A. Mulcahy	1	0	0
Commandant C. Saurin	1	0	0
Commandant C. J. McAlister	1	0	0
Captain N. C. Harrington	1	0	0
Captain S. Hayes	1	0	0
Captain H. E. MacNally	1	0	0
Donncad S. O Leafloibair	1	0	0
John Clancy	1	0	0
Total	£55	0	0

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

	£	s.	d.
T. A. Brindley, Esq.	£50	0	0
Messrs. Butler and Briscoe	50	0	0
R. R. Cusack, Esq.	50	0	0
J. J. Davy, Esq.	50	0	0
Messrs. Dudgeon and Sons	50	0	0
Messrs. Kennedy and Gordon	50	0	0
Messrs. Jos. Keogh and Co.	50	0	0
Messrs. Lillis and Harrington	50	0	0
Messrs. Jas. McCann and Son	50	0	0
Messrs. C. A. McCaw and Co.	50	0	0
Messrs. Morrison and Symes	50	0	0
Messrs. O'Donnell and Fitzgerald	50	0	0
Messrs. R. Pim and Son	50	0	0
E. M. Solomons, Esq.	50	0	0
Messrs. P. W. Tunney and Co.	50	0	0
C. P. Whelan, Esq.	50	0	0
M. G. Wilkinson, Esq.	50	0	0
Messrs. Hunter and Co.	25	0	0
Messrs. Jobson Bros.	25	0	0
Messrs. Moore and Gamble	25	0	0
Messrs. Moriarty and Kelly	25	0	0
C. T. Stewart, Esq.	25	0	0
J. T. Stokes, Esq.	25	0	0
I. G. White, Esq.	25	0	0
Messrs. Moffat, Wilson and Son	25	0	0
Messrs. Bloscham, Taylor and Martin	20	0	0
Messrs. Law and Wilkinson	20	0	0
Messrs. Wright, Pim and Wallis	20	0	0
S. H. G. Fleming, Esq.	10	0	0
D. Goodbody, Esq.	10	0	0
W. P. Hinton, Esq.	10	0	0
A. Manly, Esq.	10	0	0
Messrs. Wheeler and Harte	10	0	0
Total	£1,160	0	0

MOTOR TRADE:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	£1,475	12	6
Harry Ferguson, Belfast	100	0	0
Robert E. Grady	50	0	0
Brown Bros. (Ireland), Ltd.	50	0	0
Smithfield Motor Co., Ltd.	50	0	0
C. S. Laird, Leitrim Road Garage	10	0	0
McGee's Garage, Drogheda	10	0	0
Byrne and Maguire	10	0	0
Michael Hennessy	10	0	0
J. J. Keating	5	0	0
Cleary and Co., Bagenalstown	5	0	0
O'Gorman Bros., Ltd., Clonmel	5	0	0
Kerry Motor Works	1	1	0
Total	£1,776	13	6

BUSINESS FIRMS:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	£3,072	0	0
Maguire and Paterson, Ltd.	100	0	0
Arnott and Co., Dublin, Ltd.	100	0	0
Mineral Waters Distributors, Ltd.	100	0	0
The Texas Co. of Ireland	100	0	0
J. and G. Campbell	50	0	0
Hafner and Son, Ltd.	50	0	0
General Accident, Fire and Life Assurance Corporation, Ltd.	50	0	0
C. Sylvester Leigh	50	0	0
Maguire and Gatchell	30	0	0
Brooks Thomas and Co., Ltd.	50	0	0
Alex. Findlater and Co., Ltd.	50	0	0
John Morgan and Sons, Ltd.	25	0	0
R. Atkinson and Co.	25	0	0
P. J. Kinahan	25	0	0
Falconer's Government, Law, and General Printing Works	25	0	0
The City Bakery	25	0	0
Lamb Bros.	25	0	0
Kapp and Peterson, Ltd.	25	0	0
India Tyre and Rubber Co. (I.F.S.), Ltd.	25	0	0
C. Parker Cussen	20	0	0
Thomas R. Scott	10	0	0
South of Ireland Asphalt Co., Ltd.	10	0	0
Forrest and Sons, Ltd.	10	0	0
Innes E. Gibson	10	0	0
Anon.	5	0	0
Lambert Brien	5	0	0
Fullerton and Doyle	2	2	0
Total	£4,094	2	0

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	1,587	1	0
Royal Hibernian Hotel	70	0	0
Dolphin Hotel and Restaurant Co. and Michael Nugent, Ltd.	50	0	0
Imperial Hotel, Cork, Ltd.	50	0	0
J. E. Mills, Ltd.	50	0	0
Mitchell's (Dublin), Ltd.	50	0	0
Granville Hotel, Waterford	25	0	0
Pacific Hotel, Youghal	3	0	0
Total	£1,885	1	0

TRANSPORT.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	£110	0	0

PRESS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	£210	0	0
City and Co. Dublin Press, Ltd	100	0	0
Total	£310	0	0

MOTOR CYCLE CLUBS.

	£	s.	d.
Amount previously acknowledged	£50	0	0
Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club, Ltd.	50	0	0
Total	£100	0	0
Total Guarantees received to date	£13,360	12	6

Note: In view of the widespread interest which the proposal for an International Motor Race has evoked, the Committee have decided that the Guarantee Fund shall remain open for the present, in order that intending Guarantors, who are desirous of supporting the project, but who have not yet sent in Guarantees, may have an opportunity of doing so.

GAELIC PLAYS AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

On Monday next the Gaelic Players ("Na hAisteóirí") will produce a new comedy, by Leon O Broin, at the Abbey Theatre, Dublin. "An Closgriobhuidhe" ("The Typist") is a farcical comedy of modern Dublin life, something in the style of Mr. O Broin's comedy which proved so successful when produced a year ago. The new play is full of droll situations, which give the actors opportunities for evoking much laughter.

On the same night the Gaelic Players will also produce "An Danar" ("The Dane"), a three-act tragedy, by Piaras Beaslai, which made such a powerful impression on its first production last year. The play deals with the Danish Kingdom of Dublin in the tenth century, and care has been taken for the correct representation of costumes and archæological details. Some ancient Norse songs will be introduced in the play. The interest of the tragedy, however, is psychological rather than historical. "The Dane" on this occasion, will be presented with an entirely new cast, including some new-comers to the Gaelic stage. The production will be under the capable direction of Pol O Fearghail.

BELFAST MUSICAL COMPETITIONS.

NEARLY 1,400 ENTRIES.

MANY FREE STATE COMPETITORS.

Owing to the large increase in the number of entries, the Belfast musical competitions, which commence on the 13th inst., will extend to ten days this year, instead of six days, as formerly.

The total number of entries is nearly 1,400, comprising 5,000 competitors. For the first time in the history of the Society, competitors are coming from as far South as Wexford, while there are many entries from Dublin, Dundalk, Newry, Enniskillen, and Derry.

THE PRINCIPAL ENTRIES.

There is a "record" entry in the pianoforte section. One class alone in this section has 89 competitors, and the total entry in all the piano classes is 430.

Entries for other important classes are:—Senior soprano solo, 21; mezzo-soprano, 19; contralto, 7; tenor solo, 7; baritone and bass solos, 10; senior violin solo, 9; folk song, 10; junior violin solo, 10; violin and piano duet, 3.

There are 31 entries for the Factory Girls' Solo Competition, and 110 choirs have entered in the various classes for church choirs, schools, Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and mixed choirs.

THE LARGEST CLASS.

The largest class is that for verse speaking, with an entry of 440.

The Earl of Shaftesbury is President of the Society, whose activities grow wider every year. Mrs. James Harpur, the Hon. Secretary, is responsible for the organising of the competitions, and is ably assisted by Mr. Stanley Drean, Secretary.

THE FREE STATE'S FUTURE.

SENATOR'S OPTIMISTIC VIEW.

Speaking in Wynn's Hotel, Dublin, last night at the Diocesan School Old Boys' Union annual dinner, Senator J. G. Douglas expressed himself frankly optimistic about the future of the Free State and Ireland in general. However, he expressed doubts as to the results of unlimited protection, which he feared would reduce exports. While he did not object to the effective censoring of unclean literature, he thought that the State should censor only what was absolutely necessary for the moral welfare of the State.

UNEDUCATED JUVENILES.

Proposing the toast of "The Irish Free State," Mr. Hector Hughes, K.C., who presided, said that it was very satisfactory for them as citizens to be able to realise that their State was increasing in prosperity from year to year, but side by side with evidences of national prosperity they had an army of unemployed. In this connection he suggested that it would be reasonable to take steps which would (a) stop the flow of uneducated and unfit juveniles on to the labour market to further swell the ranks of the unemployed; (b) place such juveniles in useful employment on leaving school, so as to prevent the demoralisation through idleness; and (c) provide remunerative work for the army of adults unemployed, so as to make them wealth-producing for themselves and the nation. It ought not to be beyond the wit of man or the resources of civilisation to carry these reforms into effect. There was drainage, road-making and housing work to be done which would be of capital value to the State.

"Another matter which I would like to suggest," said Mr. Hughes, "is Irish schools for Irish boys. There are, I fear, a great many Protestants who do not give that complete allegiance to Ireland which the national interest demand. They regard England as their spiritual home. This mental attitude manifests itself by their sending their sons to English schools. This practice is, I am convinced, damaging to both our State and to the boys themselves. The damage to the State is obvious, and I shall content myself with saying a word on the injury to the boy.

First of all, let me say that there are very many excellent Protestant schools in Ireland, so that on that score there is no reason for sending such boys abroad to secure ample education.

THE NATIONAL ATMOSPHERE.

Secondly, the reasons in favour of educating them in Ireland are incontrovertible. It seems to me of great importance that a boy should be educated amongst the men who will be his colleagues in after life; the men whom he will meet in profession, business, trade, or politics; it is also desirable that he should grow up in the national and social atmosphere which he will have to breathe during the remainder of his life; further, if the Irish language is to be an element in his education or a test of his fitness for professional or business life, he should have a full and early opportunity of acquiring it on the spot.

Those who have been educated in any of the good Irish Protestant schools show that the training there results in the development of those qualities which make good citizens.

REAL GROUND FOR PRIDE.

Senator J. G. Douglas, responding, said that he was frankly optimistic about the future of Ireland—particularly the Free State. He thought that they had real grounds for pride in the achievement of the last six years, when they realised that not a single department of the State was functioning at the time of the Treaty—ex police force. They should remember that young men had to start and build up an entirely new State, and they ought to be proud of the State. He certainly was proud of it. He had visited the Parliaments of several other nations, and, except, perhaps, that we were the dullest of them all—(laughter)—he would say that the order and general standard of speaking was not beaten in any other Parliament that he had seen.

Continuing, Senator Douglas said that he looked with considerable doubt on the prospects of unlimited protection. If they had unlimited protection it might reduce imports, but what real good would that be unless they could increase exports, and the result of hot-headed protection would be reduced exports.

As regarded the Censorship Bill, he looked with misgiving to some extent to what it stood for. No one objected to an effective measure of censoring unclean literature; but the greater a State, and the better governed a State, the more liberty it ought to have for its citizens, and it should censor as little as was absolutely necessary for the moral welfare of the nation. Two members of the Dail had been threatened by certain papers to be put out of public life because they had put down amendments to the Censorship Bill. One of these men was Professor Tierney. He (Mr. Douglas) thought that they ought to stand behind men who had got the character and courage to do what they believed to be right. Some silly people were trying to introduce sectarianism, but it would not come to anything.

OTHER TOASTS.

Proposing the toast of the Diocesan Old Boys' School, Mr. R. A. FitzGerald Studdert (Mountjoy School Old Boys' Union) said that in the Press recently they saw a great deal about Freemasonry. One of the ideals of Freemasonry was in protecting loyalty amongst themselves, and, in protecting that lesser loyalty, protecting the greater loyalty amongst the citizens of the Free State. That was not "graft."

WATERFORD SHUNTING ACCIDENT.

At the inquest on Henry Erriott, locomotive foreman, Great Southern Railways, who was run over by seven waggons in a loose shunt at Newrath cattle siding, Waterford, on the 24th January, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS.
Exam. announced for 23rd April. 58 Vacancies. Last three Exams. 9 SUCCESSES including FIRST PLACE.—McGUIRE'S College, Gardiner's row, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PROTECTION OF BIRDS.

APPEAL FOR LEGISLATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Notices that have lately appeared in your columns and elsewhere in the Press of the cooping of birds in small cages, in which movement of the wings is impossible, are evidence that public feeling in this country is alive to the inhumanity of such ill-treatment of the little feathered prisoners, and would welcome such an improvement in our law as would render their lot less unhappy. An improvement to this effect was, of course, proposed by the bill which Senator Brown, K.C., with the full approval of the Government, carried through the Senate in the opening months of 1927, but which, unfortunately, failed to pass the Dail when its second reading was moved in that House on the 30th of March.

The Committee of the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds have for a long time felt that a re-introduction of this bill, or of one on similar lines, is urgently called for; and we believe that a very large section of the public—and especially those who are best acquainted with the extent of the evil that prevails—fully share that feeling. The need that exists for such legislation on the score of common humanity would, we think, be admitted to be overwhelming by anyone in a position to study the complaints that reach us from all parts of the country regarding the callous treatment too commonly meted out to small birds by their captors, as well as sometimes (through ignorance or simple inconsiderateness) by those who keep them as pets in cages that are veritable dungeon cells.

The unrestricted use of bird-lime, which Senator Brown's bill proposed to prohibit, is the cause of inflicting an immense amount of suffering. Even in close time (though it is then, of course, necessary to dodge the vigilance of the Civic Guard) numbers of young men travel on Sundays from Dublin into the less frequented parts of the country for the "sport" (as somebody called it) of snaring little birds with this substance; and while they bring back the more valued of their prizes to be disposed of in town—we heard of one lad who lamented his ill luck in having caught "only thirty"—the less valued are in many cases turned adrift to fare as best they may (in other words, to die of starvation), with the hateful stuff clogging their feathers and hampering every attempted movement.

An almost incredible form of barbarity is, we regret to say, practised in some more remote parts of the country—that of cutting off the wings of trapped or otherwise captured birds and setting them free in this mutilated condition. This, of course, is not done by Dubliners. We may add that a member of our Society who found an unfortunate bird thus mutilated, and who mentioned the fact to a Civic Guard, was told by him that it was not an uncommon form of outrage, and he had seen several instances quite recently, though the offenders could not easily be traced. Better teaching of young people is, of course, the only effective remedy for such barbarism as this; but facilities like the indiscriminate use of bird-lime should surely not be left in the hands of those who can so abuse their power over defenceless creatures.

A further reason why the re-introduction of the bill is called for lies in the fact that close time regulations are at present largely evaded in many parts of the country, and it would be much less easy for illegal trapping to be carried on without detection if the use or possession of bird-lime were in itself an offence. Under present conditions that charming little bird, the goldfinch, is so systematically trapped as to be in constant danger of extermination, and, despite the fact that its close time has been extended so as to run from March 1st to December 1st in as many as twelve Free State counties, complaints of its increasing rarity are often addressed to us from districts in which it used to be quite a common bird. It should be remembered that the demands of English dealers are a main cause of this great decline in the numbers of the goldfinch. A large cross-Channel trade seems to be carried on in these birds. Goldfinches in England are so generally protected against capture by the county orders in force that the dealers in cage birds would find it very difficult to keep up their stock if not supplied from Ireland—to the great loss of our country's bird-life.

In many counties, too, better protection of the lapwing or green plover—especially by a general prohibition of the taking of its eggs—is strongly called for, and this useful bird is found to have much decreased as a breeding species, notwithstanding the fact that orders forbidding the theft of its eggs have been issued (thanks to County Council activities) in six Free State counties—Dublin, Wexford, Waterford, Galway, Mayo and Donegal. Had Senator Brown's bill passed the Dail, a similar prohibition would now be in force throughout the whole of the Free State.

Has the time not come when it should be possible for the Government, or for the Dail, to take some action towards rectifying that calamitous error of 1927? The rejected bill was a very short one. Its provisions are generally known, consisting of a prohibition of the use of bird-lime, of blind or maimed birds as decoys, of the keeping of birds in cages not large enough to permit them freely to stretch their wings, and of the taking or destroying of the eggs of the lapwing or plover. A petition for its re-introduction (prepared and printed by the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) was largely and very willingly signed in the spring of 1927, and inquiries have since been frequently addressed to us as to when the re-introduction may be hoped for.

We may add that we write this letter as much at the instance of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals as at that of the Irish Society for the Protection of Birds, the Committees of both Societies being equally anxious to see the bill given another chance of becoming law. Our object is, of course, to draw the attention of the Government and of the public to the existence of a real and crying need.—Yours, etc.,

A. L. Massy, Honorary Secretary, Irish Society for Protection of Birds.

C. B. Moffat, Honorary Treasurer, Irish Society for Protection of Birds.

Dublin, February 1st, 1929.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—It was gratifying to read Mr. C. B. Moffat's letter, and I hope that his clear statement of the present law with regard to the protection of birds will lead to that law being strictly enforced for the preservation of the lapwing, and may possibly lead on to much further protection being granted to this interesting, beautiful and useful bird. The present distribution of the lapwing in the British Isles is to me a bit of a puzzle. There can be no doubt that, in this corner of Ireland at all events, it has fallen on evil days. After the almost complete destruction of the species in Western Europe by the terrible winter of 1916-17, it for a few years very gradually increased in County Carlow; but I have been watching rather closely and cannot notice any further increase during the last five years or so. It is a melancholy comment on its present condition that "Quidnunc" should think it worth while to notice a flock of "nine plover" on his rambles from Dublin. I am quite sure that a flock of nine hundred would have been nothing out of the way unusual twenty years ago, either a day's walk from the city or at various places in this neighbourhood.

In September, 1927, I spent a fortnight in Scotland, and noticed that on the roads from Glasgow to Stirling the lapwing was to be seen in large numbers in every other field as soon as open country was reached. I cannot understand why a bird which moves about a great deal in the autumn and winter should have re-established itself well in Scotland, but be making little, if any, headway in South-East Ireland. Has the lapwing had sense to notice where he is treated decently? We have in this case a perfectly and utterly harmless bird, and there can be no doubt that its feeding habits are well calculated to arrest the spread of liver fluke in sheep. Why can we not grant it entire protection by law throughout the year? I am not sure that it is the gun which is keeping down its numbers. As far as I can learn, regular sportsmen do not bother their heads about it, but I know that in former days, when it was abundant in the County Carlow, this bird was captured wholesale by netting. No species of bird could stand such treatment indefinitely, especially when the eggs also had caught the attention of the human appetite. I very earnestly hope that we shall before long see another wild birds' protection measure before the Dail, framed with wide knowledge and broad common-sense, that it will pass as an agreed Act, that it will afford absolute preservation throughout the year to the lapwing and the goldfinch, and a very generous protection to quite a number of other birds.—Yours, etc.,

C. S. S. Ellison.

Hacketstown Rectory, January 31st, 1929.

THE CONFERENCE OF YOUTH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Before the Conference of Youth issues its "findings" may I suggest that we outsiders are furnished with some definite information which will help us to place a right value upon them? When I employ an architect I look for a man who not only has theoretical knowledge of his craft, but some practical experience as well. Similarly, before I feel called on to appraise the value of the criticism and suggestions of these young architects of a re-modelled Church, I would like first to know exactly how many of them have, and how far they have, been really "up against" the Church's problems; for only the opinion of these will have the slightest weight with any thinking man.

Therefore, I would suggest that before the Conference breaks up, its members (excluding clergy) be furnished with a *questionnaire*, a summary of which should be issued with the "findings." It might run something on the following lines:—

1—What is your attendance at (a) church, and (b) the Holy Communion?

2—What part do you take, if any, in Sunday School work, G.F.S., Scouts, Guides, Boys' Brigade or any organisation which is run in the interests of youth?

3—Have you registered yourself as a member of your General Vestry? Do you attend its meetings?

4—What religious or social meetings in the parish do you make a practice of attending?

5—Are you a regular subscriber to the parochial Sustentation Fund; and to what other parochial and extra-parochial Church funds?

It will not be a sufficient answer to say, "This is all begging the question. We are here to say why we are not interested in these things." It is not a sufficient answer, because I take it that there will be some constructive suggestions from the Conference and not merely negative fault-finding. It is for this reason that I want to know what proportion of the members have experience of Church matters from the inside; and until I know that their criticisms will leave me cold.

I seem to have read somewhere of "a young man whose name was Saul," and, if my memory serves me aright, his first act of an awakened consciousness of spiritual church membership was to ask, "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" I make bold to say that the root reason for the lack of interest on the part of "youth" in its Church's affairs is because "youth" is not prepared for the pathway of Paul; it is not ready for the necessary sacrifice. How is it that in the Great War it was the appeal to sacrifice that called the best of our youth to the Colours, while in the Church's fight, the moral equivalent of war, that very sacrifice deters them? Is it because there is not the same glamour or limelight? Is it because "there is no discharge in that war"? Or is it because of an insufficient sense of loyalty to the King?

Thank God for men like William Booth, who, at the age of sixteen, waited for no Youth Conference, but took off his coat and "got down to it!"—Yours, etc.,

F. E. Bland, Clk.

St. James's Parsonage, Bray, February 1st, 1929.

LALLY OF TOLLENDAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES

Sir,—In your leading article in to-day's *Irish Times* you state that Lally of Tollendal "fought at Fontenoy, and his services in the arms of the French Crown won him the estate of Tollendal and the Governorship of the French East Indies." You are in error in assuming that "Tollendal" is a French word. It is merely a corruption of the Irish *Tulac na dala* (the hillock of the meeting), or, as it is now called, Tullinadaly, a town land about four miles from Tuam, Co. Galway, which was the seat of the Lallys. The full title of Count Lally was James Arthur Baron de Tollendal, Count de Lally. His ancestors were Barons of Tullinadaly until the Williamite Confiscation, the last to be styled Baron of Tullinadaly in Ireland being Colonel James Lally, who was Governor and Sovereign of Tuam for James II. in 1687, and a member of James's last Parliament.

The Lallys originally owned large territories in Galway, which they gradually lost to the Normans until nothing was left save the property at Tullinadaly. All that now remains of their name and fame in County Galway is a ruined *leacht* on the main road from Tuam to Claremorris, which bears the following inscription:—"Pray for the soul of James Lally and his family, 1673."

Count Lally was a born fighter. He was taken to camp by his father at the age of eight "to smell powder"; at twelve he was in the trenches at Barcelona, and would have been made a colonel at eighteen but for his father's opposition. At the fight at Etlingen, in 1734, his father was wounded and about to be made a prisoner when the son covered him with his own body and succeeded in rescuing him. He saved the French Army, after the Battle of Dettingen, from destruction, as was testified by Marshal de Noailles, who wrote: "He there rallied the Army several times in its disorder, and saved it in its retreat, through the advice which he laid before the council of war after the action." It will be remembered that it was the desperate valour of the Irish exiles at Dettingen which caused George II. to curse the laws which deprived him of such subjects.

The appointment of Count Lally as Commander-in-Chief of the French East Indies force was opposed by the French Minister, D'Argenson, on the ground that he was too great a disciplinarian, and too straightforward a man to succeed in the conditions which were known to prevail in India. The Minister's words are an eloquent tribute to the worth of the great Irishman:—"He makes no compromise with respect to discipline, has a horror of everything that is not straightforward, is vexed with everything that does not go on rapidly, is silent upon nothing that he knows, and expresses himself in terms not to be forgotten. . . . They (the local people) will cause his operations to fail in order to be revenged on him." All of this was tragically true in the result. Describing the final scene at his trial, O'Callaghan, quoting from a French source, says:—"'He could not,' says an enemy, 'bear up against the decree of infamy.' Covered with fourteen scars, how hard his destiny to fall into the hands of the executioners! Accordingly, then, and not before, he discovered great emotion, uncovered his head, displaying the grey locks of age, bared his breast marked with the wounds of honour, and, looking upwards as if appealing from earth to heaven, exclaimed: 'Here, then, is the reward of so many years' service!'"

The decree of attainder was cancelled by Louis XVI. in 1778, and Lally's son received the honours of his father.—Yours, etc.,

Joseph A. Glynn.

Dublin, February 1st, 1929.

TWO NOTED TIPPERARY MEN.

MR. MICHAEL O'BRIEN D'ALTON AND MR. JAMES O'NEILL.

Mr. Michael O'Brien D'Alton, who died in a Dublin nursing home on Thursday last, aged seventy-eight years, had played a conspicuous part in politics in Tipperary. Some thirty-five years ago he was the leading figure in the Nationalist Plan of Campaign movement, and served several terms of imprisonment. For many years, however, he had lived in retirement because of failing health. Mr. D'Alton was a brother of Mr. L. J. D'Alton an ex-member of the Dail.

Mr. James O'Neill, who died at an advanced age on Thursday at his residence of his grand-daughter, "St. Helen's," Avoca road, Blackrock, was another well-known figure in Tipperary. He owned the large drapery shop known as the "Irish House," which was burned down during the unrest of 1920-1921. Mr. O'Neill had resided in Dublin during the past ten years.

DUBLIN INSURANCE COMMITTEE

At the meeting of the Insurance Committee for the Borough of Dublin yesterday a resolution was unanimously passed, on the motion of Mr. B. R. Birchall, Chairman, and seconded by Mr. J. Hanlon, tendering deepest sympathy to Mr. P. J. Duffy and family on the death of Mrs. Duffy, and placing on record the high appreciation of the very valuable services that Mrs. Duffy had rendered on the committee.

A claim by James Wilson, Cavangarrow, who sued James Howe, Tempo, to recover fifty shillings, for breach of an agreement with regard to the pedigree of two greyhound pups sold to him by defendant, was dismissed at Fermanagh County Court.

PATENTS, DESIGNS, TRADE MARKS.
WM. EWART DOYLE, Registered Patent Agent, Consulting Engineer, Registered Patent Attorney. Advice Free.—12 College Green, Dublin.—(Advt.)

LAW REPORTS.

CLANDILLON LIBEL ACTION.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS REFUSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON, AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

In the case of Clandillon and another v. O'Sullivan and others, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiffs for judgment for them on the findings of the jury at the trial of the action, the trial judge, Mr. Justice Hanna, having refused to enter judgment for the plaintiffs at the conclusion of the trial, which occupied several days in the High Court.

The plaintiffs were Seamus Clandillon, Director of the Dublin Broadcasting Station, and his wife, Maighread Ni Annagain; and the defendants were Donal J. O'Sullivan, Clerk of the Senate; George W. Russell ("A.E."), editor of the *Irish Statesman*, and the Irish Statesman Publishing Company, Ltd., publishers of the *Irish Statesman*.

The action was brought by the plaintiffs for damages, laid at £2,000, for alleged libel contained in a review of a book, "Londubh an Chairn," of which the plaintiffs are the authors, consisting of a collection of Gaelic songs, the review, which Mr. O'Sullivan had written, having been published in the *Irish Statesman* newspaper.

The plaintiffs alleged that on or about the 19th November, 1927, the defendants maliciously published in the *Irish Statesman* in reference to the book an article, in the course of which it was stated that in the collection, which consisted of seventy-five airs, there was no note stating the source of airs or words. There were also allegations in reference to the plaintiffs' book of slovenliness and ignorance. A disproportionate part of the preface and notes, it was further alleged in the article, was used as a medium for broadcasting the merits and platform successes of the plaintiffs.

The defence was mainly a general traverse of the cause of action and a plea of fair comment.

Mr. M. Maguire, K.C., Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., and Mr. George Moonan (instructed by Mr. C. J. Murray) appeared for the plaintiffs; Mr. Fitzgerald, K.C., Mr. Lavery, K.C., and Mr. C. A. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.) for Mr. O'Sullivan; and Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Cox and Co.) for Mr. G. W. Russell, editor of the *Irish Statesman*, and the Irish Statesman Publishing Company, Ltd.

For the plaintiffs, Mr. Maguire, K.C., stated that the application was for an order entering judgment for the plaintiffs on the findings of the jury at the trial and the admissions that had been made by the defendants in the case. He pointed out that there was no plea of justification in the defences, and there was no question left to the jury upon the truth or falsehood of the statements complained of, and he submitted that nothing short of a plea of justification could get rid of the liability of the defendants for publishing the statements.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that there was a plea of fair comment.

Mr. Maguire—That plea of fair comment was not open till the plea of justification was found. The jury had found five defamatory statements, and in the absence of justification the presumption was that the statements were false, and a plea of fair comment, therefore, was no defence.

Counsel having briefly referred to the pleadings in the case and the findings of the jury, in which they assessed the damages at £10, said that his submission was that, having regard to the fact that there was no plea of justification, the plaintiffs were entitled to the verdict and judgment. The charge of libel, he added, had been proved on the five findings of the jury to which he had referred. They could not, he said, move for a new trial, and the only alternative was to move for judgment. The judge at the trial refused to hear an application for judgment, and on that account plaintiffs were deprived of a verdict.

Mr. Fitzgerald—The record speaks for itself. He asked for judgment and the judge refused it.

Mr. Maguire submitted that the judge at the trial should have given judgment.

Mr. Justice Sullivan remarked that there was the old course of a judge not giving judgment and leaving it to the parties to move.

Mr. Justice FitzGibbon—If the findings of the jury amount in law to judgment for one party, the judge must enter judgment for that party. If they were perverse, the judge may leave it to one party to move. It is for a judge to say, "The findings do not give judgment, and I cannot give it."

Mr. Geoghegan followed.

The Court, without calling on counsel for defendants, decided in favour of the ruling of Mr. Justice Hanna, when he held that on the findings of the jury he could not enter judgment for the plaintiffs.

The motion accordingly was dismissed with costs.

DEVELOPMENT OF IRISH INDUSTRIES.

AN IRISH-AMERICAN'S WILL.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The hearing was resumed, of the summons brought by Dr. Douglas Hyde, Miss Agnes O'Farrelly, Sir Nugent T. Everard, Bart.; William E. Shackleton and Edward J. Riordan, asking for a direction as to what are the charitable objects to which the sum of £5,000, lodged in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Attorney-General for the Irish Free State and the John Conner Magee Estate should be applied; and for a direction for the settlement of a scheme for the management of the fund, which was portion of the estate of John Conner Magee, late of the City of Deland, County of Volusia, Florida, U.S.A., and formerly of Cabra Cottage, Skerries, Co. Dublin, deceased.

At the previous hearing it was stated that the applicants, with the Very Rev. T. Corcoran, S.J., had been appointed charitable trustees of the will of the deceased Mr. Magee, a native of Co. Derry, who many years ago emigrated to the United States of America, where he seemed to have prospered. The late Mr. Magee returned to Ireland in 1915 and interviewed many people with a view to evolving some scheme for the development of Irish industries in those parts of Ireland where the Irish language was spoken. He had at least two wills made, and in 1916 he left Ireland leaving two testamentary documents. In 1924 he died in Florida, leaving no property of any kind in Ireland. When the trustees heard of his death they made inquiries, and Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon, solicitor for the Attorney-General of the Irish Free State, went to America, and came back with a settlement, the result of which was that £5,000 had come back here, and £2,000 had been got for a trust for a parish in County Derry.

The first matter now considered was the question of which fund should bear the costs of Mr. O'Hanlon, incurred in connection with the settlement; and counsel having been heard fully on that point, Mr. Justice Meredith declared that these costs must come out of the £5,000.

THE MONEY IN THE BANK.

Mr. Bewley, K.C., who, with Mr. Stephens (instructed by Mr. H. B. O'Hanlon), appeared for the Attorney-General for the Irish Free State, asked his lordship to make an order transferring the amount now standing in the Bank of Ireland to the credit of the Attorney-General and the John Conner Magee estate into Court, first deducting from it Mr. O'Hanlon's costs and the costs of the notice of motion, which did not arise on the original summons.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I will do that.

Mr. Geoghegan, K.C., who, with Mr. Fawsitt (instructed by Messrs. A. Cox and Co.), appeared for the applicants, asked his lordship to take a similar course as regards the trustees' costs.

Mr. Justice Meredith said that he would allow the costs of the notice of motion, Mr. O'Hanlon's costs, and the costs of the trustees. He thought that before the parties actually settled down to bring in a scheme certain suggestions would have to be considered.

Mr. Phelps, K.C., who, with Mr. Chadwick (instructed by Messrs. Beauchamp and Orr), appeared for the Attorney-General for Northern Ireland, said that perhaps Mr. Burke (who, instructed by Mr. Ó hUadhaigh, appeared for the Gaelic League) would tell them what the precise objects of the Gaelic League were. There had, he said, been a suggestion that this trust should be used in connection with the promotion of the teaching of the Irish language.

Mr. Bewley—That has not been suggested by anybody.

Mr. Phelps, quoting from the will of the testator, dated 5th August, 1916, said that the charitable purposes named were—"For the improvement and development of manufacturing industries in Ireland, especially in those parts of Ireland where the Irish language is generally spoken as a home language, such improvement and development to be carried out by the provision of instructors, organisers, lecturers, teachers, the payment of premiums, the payment of money to societies existing at the date of the testator's death, directed in whole or in part to the promotion of like objects, and (if the said charitable trustees shall think fit) the provision of money to found any new society or societies to promote such objects, or by any of these means, exclusive of the others, provided that the objects and the means of prosecuting them shall in all cases be in law charitable, and be carried out exclusively in Ireland." Counsel submitted that that trust and the money lodged on that trust was obviously to be devoted to the benefit of industries and to the benefit of societies promoting such industries, and the suggestion was made there that what was meant were cottage industries or something of that kind, to be carried out, not by putting up machinery but by instructions, lectures, teaching, and the payment of money for premiums, and he suggested, whatever recommendations were sent in, that the main trend of that was societies in poor local places, and cottage industries and things of that kind.

JUDGE'S WARNING.

Mr. Justice Meredith, I think, taking the first view, he had the Irish language at heart, and realised that one of the best ways to promote the object in view was to help industries, particularly cottage industries, and especially in districts where the language was spoken.

Mr. Bewley—I do not think anybody suggested that the money should be devoted to the teaching of the Irish language, and I think I may take the credit of having pointed out the cottage industries.

Mr. Geoghegan said that he agreed with Mr. Bewley that the money should be used to assist cottage industries, preferably in Irish speaking districts.

Mr. Justice Meredith—I do not think that there is really any difference between you as regards the main scope of the object; it is simply to get a suitable means of carrying it out. Unfortunately too little has been done in that respect. I think it is a worthy object, and I wish a great deal more attention had been devoted to it. The only other observation I wish to make is that I desire to make it quite clear that I am going to give no encouragement whatever to a whole lot of parties coming in and appearing for this body and that body, and thinking they are going to get their costs. Whoever likes may come in, subject to his own risk, but only at his own risk.

Mr. Bewley suggested that affidavits might be filed in connection with the settlement of a scheme which later could be submitted to his lordship.

Mr. Justice Meredith accepted this suggestion, and the consideration of a scheme accordingly was adjourned.

DONEGAL MINOR'S MONEY.

APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In a case of Elizabeth M. Lucas against the County Councils of Fermanagh, Tyrone, Cavan and Monaghan,

Mr. T. J. Smyth (instructed by Messrs. Carruthers and Gamble) applied on behalf of Mr. Herbert C. Gordon, solicitor, Enniskillen, for an order that Mrs. Margaret Hester Wilkinson, Mulroy, Carrigart, Co. Donegal, maternal aunt of Leslie Lucas, a minor, and Mr. John W. Manning, Jury's Hotel, Dublin, be appointed trustees of the fund, consisting of £1,108 15s. 1d. five per cent War Loan standing in the books of the Accountant-General to the separate credit of Leslie Lucas, the minor, and that the dividends accruing from the fund be paid to Miss Wilkinson for the maintenance, education and benefit of the minor.

The facts in the case, it was stated, were that Sergeant S. W. Lucas, R.I.C., Tempo, Co. Fermanagh, was murdered at Tempo on October 25th, 1920. An application for compensation was made on behalf of the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lucas, and an order was made, on appeal from the County Court, at the Fermanagh Spring Assizes in 1921 that the applicant was entitled to be paid £4,500 15s., with £61 7s. for costs and expenses. It was ordered that £3,500 15s. of this award should be apportioned to the widow, and £1,000 to Leslie Lucas, her infant son. Subsequently it was ordered that the Accountant-General should invest £996 17s. in the purchase of 5 per cent. War Stock in the names of Mrs. Lucas and Mr. H. C. Gordon, solicitor, Enniskillen, the interest to be applied for the maintenance and benefit of the minor. Mr. Gordon, in an affidavit, stated that Mrs. Lucas, the widow, had received the income of the fund during her life. She died intestate at Mulroy on June 20th, 1928. It was expedient, he said, that another trustee should be appointed in her place, and Miss Wilkinson, the aunt, with whom the minor was residing, was willing to act. As he was a solicitor, resident and practising in Enniskillen, Mr. Gordon was desirous of being relieved from the trusteeship, and proposed to retire. He suggested that Mr. Manning, who was a cousin of the mother of the minor, should be appointed a trustee with Miss Wilkinson.

A representative of Messrs. Osborne and Co., solicitors for the proposed trustees, consented to the making of the order.

Mr. Justice Hanna granted the application, and directed that Mr. Gordon should transfer the moneys standings in his name to the two new trustees, the dividends to be paid to Miss Wilkinson for the benefit of the minor.

PAPER MILLS CLAIM.

SETTLEMENT OF AN ACTION.

Mr. E. H. Burne, solicitor for the plaintiffs, moved to have a consent made a rule of Court in an action brought by the Yorkshire Paper Mills, Ltd., against Messrs. Cahill and Co., Parkgate street, Dublin, to recover £978 for goods said to have been sold and delivered. The defendants, he said, had obtained an order against the plaintiffs for the lodgment of a sum in Court as security for costs. The debt had now been paid by the defendants to the plaintiffs, and the consent provided, in accordance with that arrangement, that the costs should be paid when taxed or arranged.

Mr. Justice Hanna received the consent and made it a rule of Court.

Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, solicitors, appeared for the defendants.

NEW STEAMER FOR CORK SERVICE.

TO BE BUILT IN BELFAST.

The City of Cork Steam Packet Company, Ltd., which is associated with the Coast Lines, has placed an order with Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, for the construction of a high-class twin-screw passenger and cargo motor ship for their Cork-Fishguard service.

The new vessel will be built at the Belfast yard, and will be by far the largest in the Cork company's fleet. It will have the latest cross-Channel equipment, and in many respects will be similar to the three new passenger motor ships at present under construction at Messrs. Harland and Wolff's yards for the Belfast-Liverpool service of the Belfast Steamship Company, Ltd., which is also part of the Coast Lines organisation.

At present the City of Cork Steam Packet Company's fleet consists of seven steamers, the largest of which is the Kenmare, built by the Ardrossan Shipbuilding Company in 1921. The other vessels in its fleet include the Ardmore, built in 1918; Bandon, built in 1894; the Inniscarra, built in 1906, and the Blarney, built in 1915. The Classic (ex Magic), of the Belfast Steamship Company's former fleet, was also for a period on this service after the war, when she was known as the Killarney.

MAN FOUND HANGED.

Patrick Connor, Lyre, Glengarriffe, was found hanged in the back kitchen of his home at 8 a.m. yesterday. Connor was a widower, aged 55. He leaves six children. He appeared to be in his usual spirits in Glengarriffe village on the previous day.

AUCTION SALES.

MESSRS. BATTERSBY AND CO.

Messrs. Battersby have been favoured with instructions from Sir Christopher Nixon, Bart., to offer, on Monday next, the granite-built residence, "Rockford," Stradbrook, Blackrock, standing on 30 acres. On the same day the auction will commence of the entire antique and modern furniture, oil paintings, crystal chandeliers, Schiedmayer piano, billiard table, outdoor effects, and motor cars. For their property sale on the 7th February, Messrs. Battersby and Co. announce "Elsinore," Delgany, a detached residence, standing on about four acres; Convent View, Botanic avenue, Drumcondra, detached house, with a plot of ground; investment property, Nos. 37, 39, 41, 49, and 51 Bath avenue; 30 and 31 Vavasour square, Sandymount, all well let; Nos. 68 and 69 North Wall, quayside premises. Full particulars will be found in our auction columns.

MESSRS. DOCKRELL.

On Wednesday next this firm will sell the residence, 3 Dartmouth road, on the premises, at 1 o'clock. On Thursday, 21st February, they will sell, by instructions of Mr. G. H. Tulloch, the liquidator, the freehold warehouse in Harbour court.

A TIPPERARY BOY IN BELFAST.

RAN A CHOCOLATE CLUB FOR GIRLS.

A Tipperary boy named John O'Riordan, at present living at Riley's Place, Belfast, was charged yesterday in the Belfast Police Court with running a chocolate club in a city warehouse and converting the proceeds to his own use.

Detective-Constable Stoddart told the Court that the accused ran a chocolate club amongst the girls in Messrs. Sinclair, Royal Avenue, Belfast, where he was employed. The young ladies paid him so much per week, and they were to get boxes of chocolate in return, but none of them got any, and the witness had reason to believe that the accused converted the money to his own use. The sum of 10s. 6d. formed the present charge relating to a Miss Marion Gibson, who had paid the prisoner that amount; but in all a sum of £4 2s. 6d. was involved. The accused gave him price lists of chocolates, and said that the firm would not send the boxes without the money. When arrested, the accused admitted the whole thing, and said: "It was the temptation of the thing."

Asked had he anything to say, the accused replied:—I just want to know if the case can be tried here.

Mr. O'Donoghue, R.M., said that the case could be reduced to one of larceny to give him jurisdiction.

The accused thereupon pleaded guilty to larceny.

Replying to the Bench, he said that he came from County Tipperary.

Eventually Mr. O'Donoghue allowed him out, to come up for sentence on next Thursday.

Midleton, County Cork, Agricultural Show Society's twenty-third annual show will be held on Wednesday, June 12th.

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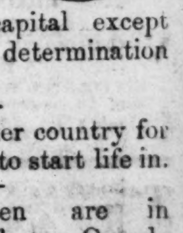

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SPECIAL APPEAL.

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A portion of the Buildings, owing to their great age, also requires extensive restoration.

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The Governors ask for a prompt and generous response to this Appeal, the first they have made in thirty-five years.

Ladies and Gentlemen willing to help in the work of Organisation and Collection will kindly communicate with the Organiser.

All subscriptions should be sent to The Special Appeal Committee at the Hospital.

Cheques to be payable to "ROTUNDA HOSPITAL SPECIAL APPEAL."

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GAIETY THEATRE.
MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
TO-NIGHT AT 8—Last Seven Nights of THE THEATRE ROYAL DRURY LANE PRODUCTION,
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ANOTHER GREAT MUSICAL SUCCESS.
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7 O'CLOCK. TWICE NIGHTLY. 9 O'CLOCK.
LAST 2 PERFORMANCES OF DUBLIN'S FAVOURITE ARTISTES,
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TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK.
"THE BLIND WOLF,"
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Booking at the Theatre, 10.30 to 2 and 3 to 6.
NEXT WEEK:
"THE JACKDAW" and "THE CRUSADERS"

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METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS .... 2.0 to 10.30 p.m.
LILI DAMITA IN
"THE BUTTERFLY ON THE WHEEL."
TO-DAY at 2.0, 4.20, 6.40 and 9.0 p.m.
NEXT WEEK:
"THE FARMER'S WIFE,"
Eden Phillpotts' Record-Breaking Stage Success.

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ANNUAL DANCE,
NEXT MONDAY,
4th FEBRUARY,
METROPOLE BALLROOM.
Dancing 8—1. Tickets—Five Shillings.

THE ANNUAL DANCE
OF THE
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY BOAT CLUB
Will be held
On TUESDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 5th, 1929,
In the METROPOLE BALLROOM.
Tickets (price 7/6) may be obtained from W. S. J. CARTER, 11 T.C.D. (Club Hon. Secretary); C. W. RYAN, 8 T.C.D. (Hon. Secretary, Dance Committee); or from any member of the Club.
ROGERS-MAY BAND.
DANCING .... 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

NINE ARTS BALL
(Fancy Dress), in THE METROPOLE, on FRIDAY, 8th FEBRUARY (Next Friday), 9-4.
ROGERS-MAY BAND.
Six Course Supper. All-Night Buffet.
TICKETS, £1 1s. 0d., at Pigott's and the United Arts Club, 3 Upper Fitzwilliam street.
Cabaret Tables (on which Supper will be served in the Ballroom) can be Booked at the latter address.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE (ECCLES STREET) PAST PUPILS' UNION.
A CINDERELLA DANCE
IN AID OF ST. DOMINIC'S GIRLS' CLUB,
Will be held in the
METROPOLE BALLROOM,
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The Service will be conducted by the Rev. Percy Coster, C.F.

All ex-Service Men and friends are invited to attend.

GENERAL Cemetery Company of Dublin—Mount Jerome. Notice is hereby given that the 94th Annual General Meeting of the General Cemetery Company of Dublin will be held at 5 Foster place, Dublin, on Tuesday, the 12th day of February, 1929, at 1.15 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving and approving the Report and Statement of Accounts of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, the Election of Directors and Auditor and other business.—W. H. THRIFT, Secretary. The Offices, Mount Jerome, Dublin, 2nd February, 1929.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

North-West, North-East, South-East and South-West Ireland.—Fresh to strong south-easterly winds, veering later; cloudy; some rain; mild.

Week-end Forecast for the British Isles.—Cloudy, with occasional rain, but bright intervals; moderate temperature generally, but changeable on the East Coast.

Sea Passages.—Irish Sea, crossing from Holyhead, Heysham, Stranraer, Glasgow, Ardrossan and Liverpool; St. George's Channel, crossing from Fishguard—Fresh southerly to south-easterly winds, veering later; cloudy; some rain; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers. 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer.				Wind.	Rain, m.m.	Sun hours
		Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.			
Jan. 27	30.028	38.0	40	28	28	W.	0.3	—
28	29.572	43.2	43	34	28	E.	7.3	—
29	29.718	55.2	57	43	41	S.W.	3.2	—
30	29.828	51.0	61	50	48	S.E.	0.1	1.7
31	29.602	48.0	54	42	41	E.	0.7	0.9
Feb. 1	29.680	49.4	52	46	41	E.	7.0	—

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises ... 8. 9 Sets 5. 9
To-morrow.. " ... 8. 8 " 5.11
Lighting-up Time 6. 9

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day.....Morning 5. 0 Afternoon 5.26
To-morrow.. " ... 5.59 " 6.52

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, who recently fractured her arm, was stated last night to be progressing favourably.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1929.

IRELAND

The Irish Railways Wages Board yesterday concluded their consideration of the associated railways' application for reductions in the existing rates of wages and salaries of certain grades of employés, and by a majority decision refused the application.—(Page 7.)

The County Council's General Council, at a meeting in Dublin yesterday, appointed a committee to go into the whole subject of taxation on agricultural land and report at a later date.—(Page 8.)

The Guarantee Fund for the Irish International Grand Prix Motor Races, to be held in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, next July, has been over-subscribed.—(Page 7.)

The Governors of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, appeal for £20,000 for necessary renovation and improvements.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN

An official statement from Buckingham Palace points out that the King is not yet convalescent.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD.

The Pope is to call a World Conference in Rome next year.—(Page 7.)

A food shortage is reported in Kabul.—(Page 7.)

A woman and a man were executed at Franklin, Louisiana, yesterday, for the murder of the woman's husband on July 1st, 1927.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING

At Manchester yesterday Mister Moon won the Northern Hurdle Handicap.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL

London Stock Markets were quiet in the early hours, but closed on a firm note, with improvements in some prominent Industrials.—(Page 12.)

The Treasury bill rate was 1-16 lower at 4¼ per cent. Credits were ample, and loans over the night were offered at 3 per cent. down to 2½ per cent. Discount rates were weak.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market fluctuated, but was strong at the close. Margarines jumped to 77s. Bank Stock was firm.—(Page 12.)

The Irish Railways.

Yesterday the Irish Railways Wages Tribunal rejected the companies' application for a reduction in wages and salaries. In an interview an official of the Great Southern Company said that the Tribunal's award was binding on the companies, but suggested that other means might be found to force the issue. Thus a very serious situation has arisen. When the period of control came to an end in 1921 the Coalition Government in England gave the Irish railway companies a sum of £3,000,000 in final settlement of all claims, but handed back the railways to the companies with a heavy legacy of wages. During the war the railway workers, in common with the workers in every other industry, were able to demand virtually their own terms from their Government employers. In order to avoid disputes and to maintain essential services wages were paid that bore no proportion to the real earning power of the railways. Furthermore, the Irish workers were treated on precisely the same basis as their colleagues in England, with the result that a signalman at some obscure Irish village found himself in receipt of the same wages as a man in a similar position at Crewe or Clapham. Since 1921 the Irish companies have been struggling against this grave handicap. Wages have been reduced from time to tim ; drastic economies have been effected in other directions. Now, after seven years, the companies declare that they can "carry on" no longer without further economies.

Since 1923 the companies have been economising in every direction, and large sums of money have been saved. The decline in earnings, however, has exceeded the decrease in expenditure. Compared with 1923, the gross receipts for 1927 show a fall of £1,383,983. Net receipts for 1927 fell short of the 1923 *quantum* by £763,770, or nearly 45 *per cent.* There was a fall in passenger traffic of 27.8 *per cent.*, while Post Office and other official traffic for 1927 showed a decline of 26 *per cent.* in comparison with the figures for 1924. For this collapse there are three main causes. In the first place, rates and passenger fares have been reduced substantially, thus depriving the companies of a large proportion of their gross receipts. In the next place, the increasing competition of motor road transport is diverting a great deal of traffic from the railways; and finally, the companies are suffering from the general depression in trade. In order to meet the competition of the roads, they have acquired powers to operate motor omnibus services throughout the country, and have sunk a considerable amount of capital in the purchase of suitable vehicles. Nevertheless, the diversion of traffic has done enormous damage to the companies' finances. Without the Government grant which they secured in 1921 they would be unable to pay any dividends to their shareholders; even with that grant their dividends are miserably small.

What can be done to save the railways? Throughout the long controversy between the managements and the workers very little has been heard of the wretched shareholders, who have £40,000,000 at stake in this imperilled industry. The companies forecast a loss for 1929 of £250,000, and at this rate the reserves, which have been accumulated chiefly out of the Government grant, rapidly will disappear. The companies declare that the railways never can pay again until drastic reductions are made in wages and salaries, or, in the alternative, until the number of workers on the lines has been reduced substantially. The representatives of the men refuse to accept either lower wages or a "cut" in *personnel*, alleging that the real fault lies with the companies, and that with proper management the railways easily could be placed on an economic footing. Between these two contending sides stand many thousands of shareholders. They are the real sufferers. How many widows of the middle class depend entirely upon the income which they derive from Irish railway stock—a security which twenty or thirty years ago was regarded as being the safest in the world? Hitherto these unfortunate people have been exceedingly patient, but they are entitled to demand that their interests shall be taken into consideration. Since the Wages Tribunal has declared that there must be no reduction in the workers' pay, some other method must be found to make ends meet on the railways. The victimisation of the shareholders cannot be allowed to continue.

Great Auks and Little Finches.

On Tuesday, in our columns, Professor Gatenby described the Great Auk of Trinity College, Dublin. It is one of the eighty specimens of the extinct bird which are preserved in the museums of the world. We suspect that many of our readers learnt with real surprise that the College Auk was alive so recently as 1834. They may have classed the Great Auk with the dodo, which disappeared centuries ago, and even with the mammoths and other monsters of prehistoric times. It seems to us that such recent extinction clothes this bird with a curious and melancholy interest. In the "Ode to a Mummy"—

> And hast those walked about—how strange a story!—
> In Thebes' streets three thousand years ago?—

the poet's eyes stare down a vast vista of years. Is it not a yet more moving thought that a creature now utterly vanished—never again to be seen alive by any human eye—was swimming in Waterford Harbour almost within living memory? Dr. Gatenby's article is a timely warning. Most of us assume unconsciously that, because we are foremost in the files of time, our natural surroundings are now static. No future extinctions will happen, and our grandchildren will listen to the same birds that sing to-day in our woods and cry above our beaches. It is a comfortable delusion; for the truth is that we are caretakers for posterity, and that the Nature which posterity will enjoy will be, in large measure, the Nature that we choose to bequeath to it. If our ancestors had not decided wilfully to exterminate the Great Auk, it might have been to-day a not uncommon object of the seashore. It is quite possible that, if we do not mend our ways, birds which are now familiar to all of us, and dear to many of us, may become extinct in this island. We have published letters which deplore the growing scarcity of the lapwing—netted and shot wherever it appears among us. In a letter that we print to-day the Irish Society for Protection of Birds says that not only the lapwing, but the charming goldfinch, is in danger of extermination. Throughout the countryside a destructive war is waged upon goldfinches, linnets and other singing birds; those that survive the ordeal of net and bird-lime are shipped in large numbers to English dealers. Nearly two years ago the Free State Senate passed—but the *Dáil* astonishingly rejected—a bill which would have given a new lease of life to these persecuted species. It would have protected the lapwing's eggs, would have prohibited the use of bird-lime, and of blind or maimed birds as decoys, and would have banned the Chinese torture of the tiny cage in which a bird cannot stretch its wings. The Society for Protection of Birds and the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals plead earnestly for the reintroduction of this bill in the coming session. We hope that the Free State Government will do its plain duty, and that public opinion—including our readers' opinion—will put strong pressure on the members of both Houses; for the present cruelties are a reproach to a Christian people. A stuffed goldfinch in the National Museum—sole relic, a century hence, of that extinct bird—would be for Ireland a monument of enduring shame.

National Egg Marks.

An important stage was reached yesterday in the progress of the Imperial Government's scheme for the fostering of agriculture in England and Wales. A "national mark" for eggs produced at home came into use for the first time. The use of this mark is voluntary, but we may be sure that it will become virtually universal among English and Welsh farmers. It consists of a silhouette map of England and Wales, with a superimposed Union Jack and the motto, "Empire buying begins at home." It is printed on labels which may be affixed only to parcels or cases that contain produce of a given standard. In effect, labels bearing this emblem will be a guarantee of quality in the eggs. Public-spirited citizens are urged to give preference to produce thus branded, and the double criterion of produce and patriotism will ensure that English goods which lack the brand will fall from favour. On April 21st another stage of the scheme will come into operation. After that date all eggs imported into Britain will be required to bear brands indicative of their national origin. This will tend, no doubt, to establish a secondary preference for eggs produced within the Dominions as against eggs produced upon the Continent. Farmers of the Irish Free State will watch the operation of the scheme with lively concern. Their produce will enter the British market on a new footing. At present Irish eggs are bringing good prices by reason of the fact that they are classified with home produce. The agricultural departments of the Free State and Northern Ireland, by stringent methods of control, have put an end to the export from Ireland of stale, dirty and ill-packed eggs, so that discrimination by British dealers against the Irish product has ceased. Now, however, Irish eggs will be segregated from those produced in England and Wales, and only if their quality is conspicuously good will they compete successfully with their British rivals.

A New Race of Men.

Is mankind degenerate? The people of Dublin have had the opportunity this week to witness a spectacle that is sufficient evidence in itself to assure the observer that there need be little fear for the living generation. A remarkably vivid cinematograph picture, representing the feats of flying youths in war-time, gives folk who belong to the earth-bound generations a notion of the courage, fortitude and coolness which are lavished daily in flight. The elder people of to-day, who grew to manhood before Wilbur Wright had made his first fragile aeroplane, never will enter the most modern of commercial flying craft without a determined act of will; but the children of to-day, to whom the aeroplane is almost as common a sight as the flying swallow, would mount without a qualm. Thus, a new scale of values is set upon achievement. Mr. Harold Abrahams, writing in *The Strand Magazine* dares to claim that the twentieth century is breeding a new race of men. He depicts parachute jumpers who cheerfully cast themselves into space and hurtle earthwards for great distances before their gear opens and checks the rapidity of their fall. He points to racing motorists, who achieve speeds beyond the dreams of men but a few years ago. Feats of courage alone might be dismissed as the foolhardiness of abnormal persons were they not accompanied by splendid physical fitness. It is significant, as Mr. Abrahams says, that there is scarcely a world's "record" in athletics that has not been made since the Great War. Youth was compelled to live on depleted foodstuffs through a vital period of growth, and was hewn down by millions; yet the survivors can run faster, jump higher, cast the javelin further and swim greater distances than any generation of which we have authentic report.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Prince of Wales, having concluded his tour through the distressed mining districts in the North, returned to his hunting quarters, and had some good sport with the Quorn Hounds yesterday. His Royal Highness went to London in the evening, but is expected to spend the week's end at Melton Mowbray.

Princess Mary is remaining at Buckingham Palace at present, and was out driving for some time yesterday. Her Royal Highness is expected to leave shortly for Goldsborough Hall, where Countess Haig will be her guest for the conference of the Women's Section of the British Legion, which will be held at Leeds in the middle of this month.

Lady Patricia Ramsay left Tilbury yesterday for Gibraltar, where her husband, Captain the Hon. Alexander Ramsay, is now with the Atlantic Fleet, being in command of the aircraft-carrier Furious.

The Duke and Duchess of Rutland have left Belvoir Castle for London. The Earl and Countess of Airlie have left Cortachy Castle for London, where they have taken a house in Great Cumberland place for two months. The Earl of Desart has returned to London from Hawkhurst Court, Sussex. Lord and Lady Elphinstone, Lord and Lady Ampthill and the Hon. Phyllis Russell, and Lord and Lady Leigh are among the latest arrivals in London.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, who sustained a fractured arm when she fell in her boudoir a few days ago, is reported to be progressing favourably. Lord Lugard, though still seriously indisposed, was a little better yesterday. Lady Ernle, who is suffering from pleurisy following influenza, is now showing some improvement.

Yesterday's departures for Madeira included Lord and Lady Abinger, Lord Monk Bretton, the Hon. Lady Cooper, Lady Lettice Ashley-Cooper and Admiral and Miss Ricardo. The Hon. Sybil Borthwick left Marseilles yesterday for Egypt. Major-General Sir Neill Malcolm is on his way to Singapore in the ss. Malwa.

Brigadier-General Brooke conducted a successful lottery and auction of gifts, in aid of the Sports' Club funds at St. Moritz, during the Cresta ball, which was held in the Kulm Hotel. Mrs. E. W. Janson presented the Curzon Cup and the various trophies won on the Cresta Run this season. There was a large attendance during the evening, including many Irish visitors.

Mr. and Lady Hersey Baird and their daughters will arrive in London next Monday for a stay of some weeks. The Hon. Lady Norman and Miss Norman will return from France next Monday and will join Sir Henry Norman in London.

The engagement is announced between Charles Cecil Graham, of Shanghai, youngest son of the late Robert Graham, M.A., and Mrs. Graham, of Drumgowan, Parsonage road, Herne Bay, and Muriel Dulcie Blake, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blake, of Pencote, Eddington, Herne Bay.

The wedding of Joseph H. D. Bennett, Royal Engineers, son of the late Joseph H. Bennett, of Cork, and Mrs. Bennett, of Sidcup, and Avice H. Allin, only daughter of Mr. S. J. H. W. Allin, C.B.E., of Sidcup, will take place quietly at the Parish Church, Sidcup, on March 2nd, at 2.15 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Sothman, of New Jersey, U.S.A. (present Desmond, Killiney), announce the engagement of their only daughter, Elizabeth Victoria, to Harold F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Chute-Neligan, Balure, Killiney. Dr. Sothman is Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government for the Shannon hydro-power development. Miss Sothman is a Canadian girl, but has spent most of her life in the United States, where she was educated. Mr. H. Chute-Neligan is at present studying at Trinity College.

Advance Spring Model Coats in attractive small Check Suitings and smart new Tweeds are now being shown in the Ladies' Coat Department at Switzers, Grafton street.

Last days of Sale.—W. Holmes and Co., 69, 70, 71 Sth. Great George's street.

Highly qualified London Beauty Specialist at Clery's Ladies' Hairdressing Salon. Consultations free.

In Dublin stay at Power's Hotel, Kildare st. Most central, comfortable and moderate.

Elizabeth Arden, Venetian Beauty Preparations. Agents, Forrest and Sons, Ltd., Grafton street

Costumes and Coats made to order (tailor-made), from five to eight guineas. New Spring Patterns.—Bryson, 3 Church lane, off College Green.

We are copying our new models at very tempting prices just now.—Slyne and Co., Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
Arrival—Mrs. H. M. Harris.
Departures—James West, J. McChartain.

PASSENGERS BY THE B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Arrivals—Colonel Brown, Mr. Harris, Miss Wynburne, Mr. Battersby, Mr. Mead, Miss Burgess, Mrs. J. O. C. Honan, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McManus, Miss Cullinan, Mr. J. Hannan, Mr. R. Buchanan, Mrs. Waters, Mr. Boyle, Mr. McCabe, Father McConville, Miss Armstrong, Mr. Hurst, Mr. J. C. Robertson.

Departures—Hon. Mrs. Fitzgerald, Colonel Brabazon, Captain Bremner, Mr. A. Kirke-Brown, Mrs. Long, Mr. R. Ball, Mr. T. H. Simpson, Mr. S. C. Oldham, Cadet J. L. Bomford, Mr. H. Morris, Mr. Godfrey, Mr. E. Dodd, Mr. J. S. McKinley, Mr. Denny, Mr. Pelisser, Miss Tyrrell, Mr. Shepherd, Mr. McNamara.

The Mannequin Parade at the Ideal Homes Exhibition is drawing overwhelming crowds, and it is wise for anyone desiring to be present to reserve seats, which may be booked at Messrs. McBirney's, Aston's quay, or at the Exhibition. The fashions shown are delightful examples of modiste wear.

Exquisite Bouquests, Wreaths, Crosses, Floral Designs, choicest flowers, shortest notice; lowest prices.—Ramsay's, 50 Nassau street.

Removals undertaken by competent men. Millar and Beatty, Ltd., 14 Grafton street.

To LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances of all kinds. Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, flesh, without seam, unnoticed with modern hosiery.—Fannin and Co., 41 Grafton street.

Austin Kane, Ladies' Hairdresser—Revised Prices: Bobbing, 1/-; Waving, 2/-; Tinting from 7/6. 21 Wicklow street.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Bar Dinner, Shelbourne Hotel, 7.30 p.m.
Celebrity Concert, Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Dublin Borough Commissioners, 11 a.m.
Irish Clerks' and Assistants' Smoking Concert, Clery's.
Conference of Youth, Metropolitan Hall, 8 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Desert Song."
Theatre Royal—Varieties.
Olympia Theatre—Varieties.
Abbey Theatre—"The Blind Wolf."
Capitol—"Wings."
Metropole Cinema—"The Butterfly on the Wheel."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Dawn."
Plaza—Dancing.

SUNDAY.

Abbey Theatre—"Israel in the Kitchen," 8 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

THE KING'S RECOVERY.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

No official statement was issued at Buckingham Palace this morning regarding the condition of the King, in the absence of which it may be taken that satisfactory progress continues. Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Hugh Rigby were at the Palace for half-an-hour, and, following their visit, it was decided that in future no morning bulletins will be issued. The King is to make the journey to Bognor by road, and next Thursday is still mentioned as the day of departure. It is understood that one of the well-equipped motor ambulances of a well-known London hospital will be lent for the occasion, and that it will undergo a certain amount of internal refitting to enable the attendance of one of His Majesty's physicians as well as the customary nurse. The vehicle was in the grounds of the Palace this afternoon for inspection.

The Prince's Tour.

The Prince of Wales on his return from the North did not take much rest; for to-day he was hunting with the Quorn, returning at night to York House. It is related that the tour of the coalfields made a very deep impression on his mind, particularly in regard to the conditions of living. Those who accompanied the Prince were deeply impressed by his anxiety to see as much as possible during his tour. In a day or so he will see the Prime Minister in connection with his inspection of the distressed areas, and, possibly, the Lord Mayor will be invited to the interview. At the moment it is doubtful whether the Prince will make a further appeal to the nation for additional funds, though it is recognised that there would be a ready response. In this connection, it is noted that the reports of the Prince's visit have stimulated public generosity much to the benefit of the Lord Mayor's Fund.

The Washington Embassy.

Sir Esme Howard's term of office as British Ambassador at Washington does not expire until September, but already there is gossip as to his successor. The name of Sir Eric Drummond, Secretary-General to the League of Nations, is mentioned in this connection, and such an appointment would be well received. Sir Eric would be badly missed at Geneva; for he has complete knowledge of the various activities of the League, and has been conspicuously successful in smoothing out many tangles. Sir Esme Howard has been equally successful at Washington, and it is possible that he may be requested to prolong his stay in the United States.

De-rating.

After thirteen days' highly technical discussion, and with the aid of the guillotine, the Government has managed to get through committee the De-rating Bill, its chief measure of the session. The striking feature of the debates has been their placidity. That there have been no ruffled feathers is largely due to the lucidity of explanation, tempered by the conciliatory tones that have marked the interventions of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and his able lieutenant, Sir Kingsley Wood. The Labour members have fought the bill consistently, and with such an intimate acquaintance with its most complicated details as to put the Liberal section of the Opposition to shame. Of the latter, only one or two members have ventured to take part in the proceedings. So far as criticism by the Opposition is concerned, the honours, undoubtedly, go to Miss Susan Lawrence.

The Wigg-Cochrane Case.

Sir William Davison, who has been persistent in pressing on the attention of the House of Commons the Wigg-Cochrane case, and that of the other ex-British civil servants in the Free State, is returning to the attack next Wednesday. It will be interesting to see whether Mr. Amery will then be able to make a definite statement on the subject. Last week he announced that in about a fortnight he might be able to state the result of negotiations with the Free State Government, and exactly how the situation stands. It is possible, therefore, that Sir William Davison's question has been inspired to give the Dominions Secretary the necessary opportunity for making his promised statement.

Income Tax.

Apropos the statement that a committee is to be appointed to draft a bill to codify the law relating to income tax, Lord Decies, an authority on the subject, is of opinion that it is not codification that is needed, but simplification. The difficulty of the man in the street is the complication of the forms now used, and these cannot be simplified until the Acts governing them are reconstructed. Legislation by reference caused the trouble when the system of taxation was altered in 1920. Since the Finance Act of that year there have been pitfalls for the unwary, and the forms present innumerable conundrums to the layman. Even the judges of the High Court find many portions of the Act difficult to interpret, and their interpretation of it have more than once been at variance.

A Dowager's Accident.

The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn, who broke her arm in a fall last Sunday, had a restless night, and at her age some little anxiety must necessarily be felt. The Duchess is now nearly eighty-one, and has been one of the most remarkable women of her time. As Marchioness of Hamilton she was a Lady-in-Waiting to Queen Alexandra, and always displayed a marked talent for business and politics. Until quite recently the aged lady was often seen sitting on the balcony outside her house in Park street.

The King and the Treaty.

The extracts from an article in the *Star*, appearing here to-day, purporting to reveal the relation of the King towards the conduct of affairs in Ireland in 1921, have been widely discussed in political circles, and many people are inclined to give credence to the story. In the circumstances, confirmation is impossible, since the matter is obviously a Privy Council affair, and no Privy Councillor will be found who will confirm or comment upon the statement in question. Lord Stamfordham has seen the article, but refused to discuss it in any way, and this is an attitude which will be generally adopted.

Atlantic Speeds.

Great Britain will have a struggle to maintain the blue ribbon of the Atlantic. She now has three rivals; for, in addition to France and Germany, Italy for the first time has entered the field. It is possible, too, that the United States may build a liner to see what it can do in the matter of speed. The Mauretania still holds premier place, and it is believed that she has a reserve of a knot over her previous best performance. The new ships of the White Star and Cunard Lines should prove as good. Germany will put the Bremen and Europa, of the North German Lloyd Company, on the seas in July, and with them will make every effort to break the record. In France an improved Ile de France is being built, and the Compagnie Générale Transatlantique is seeking Government financial help to engine the new vessel to develop twenty-six knots. The plans of the Italian company, the Lloyd Sabaudo, are not yet clear; but a ship 35,000 tons, with a speed of twenty-seven knots, has been ordered. Up to now the Italians have never taken any great interest in the Atlantic speed "record."

The Rumanian Senate has ratified the Kellogg Pact.

NO REDUCTIONS IN PAY.

RAIL WAGES BOARD DECISION.

ABSURDITIES IN ECONOMY.

THE DINGY CARRIAGES AT KINGSTOWN.

No reduction is to take place in the existing rates of wages and salaries of Irish railway staffs.

This was the decision of a majority of the Irish Railways Wages Board, which yesterday concluded the hearing of the application put forward by the associated Irish railway companies (with the exception of the Belfast and County Down Railway) for the following reductions in the existing rates of wages and salaries of the grades shown:—

10 per cent.—All staff in the conciliation grades (excluding drivers, firemen and cleaners).

5 per cent.—Stationmasters and goods agents, male and female clerks (including those employed in the Irish Railway Clearing House) and supervisors, whose rates of pay are fixed by agreement.

The companies proposed that the reductions in both cases shall be made in two instalments—the first immediately following the decision of the Board and the second three months thereafter.

The minority report, which is signed by six members, held that the companies' case for the reduction had been proved.

An official of the Great Southern Railways Company informed an *Irish Times* representative that in his opinion the railways were bound to accept the decision of the Wages Board, since it was part and parcel of the machinery set up between the companies and the trade unions. They might, he added, be able to force the issue in some other manner.

An official of the Great Northern Railway said that he could not express an opinion on the matter until it had been discussed by his Board.

BROADSTONE CATS "DISCHARGED."

LABOUR SENATOR'S CAUSTIC COMMENTS.

Mr. Justice Wylie, Chairman of the Wages Board, presided at yesterday's sitting, which was held at 28 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

Senator O'Farrell, for the Railway Clerks' Association, continuing his statement, said that without attacking the basic rates the general conditions of these grades had been materially disimproved in recent years. Bonuses ranging from £40 to £90 per annum had been sacrificed; stationmasters had lost 5 per cent. "on-call" allowance; Sunday rates had been reduced from time and a half to time and a quarter, and the minimum for each turn of duty from four hours to two hours. Group 3 Companies, in addition, had inflicted a 10 per cent. cut in basic rates. A widespread elimination of senior positions had taken place, causing wholesale stagnation and general depression, whilst overtime had been absolutely abolished.

Economy Commissions had been let loose in all departments, with the policy of "speeding up and cutting down," which had resulted in big reductions in staff and the creation of a general state of anxiety, chaos and unrest. There was more joy in railway boardrooms at the saving of one shilling than in the earning of ten pounds.

One particular economy deserved a niche in industrial history. For generations the services of two cats had been retained in the stores department at Broadstone to save commodities like wagon grease, oil, etc., from the attentions of rats and other vermin. Recently a solemn order had been issued dispensing with the services of the cats, and thus saving a pint of milk per day!

CARRIAGES AT KINGSTOWN.

Referring to the Chairman's remarks of the previous day regarding railway management, he said that one might as well look for milk from a male tiger as business imagination from the average railway director. Cross-Channel experts had been requisitioned to show how abnormal economies could be effected, but nobody seemed to think of getting expert advice for the purpose of getting new business.

One example of lack of imagination was to be found in the type of rolling-stock which met visitors to Ireland at Dun Laoghaire (Kingstown) Pier. Instead of sending down the best rolling-stock to be had, and thus making a good impression on visitors to the country, the carriages invariably were as gloomy as the face of a company's advocate at a wages board hearing.

Outside the Pier could be found a fleet of admirably equipped 'buses, ready to take the passengers in quick time into Dublin, and possibly later to other parts of the country.

Whilst the companies' advocate before the Wages Board alleged that railway maintenance and essential reconstruction work were being neglected, railway chairmen invariably told their shareholders an absolutely different tale. A large part of what the railways had lost on the rails in the way of passenger traffic was being recaptured by railway-owned 'buses on the roads. The Great Southern Railways were now probably the biggest 'bus company in the country, and yet not a word had been mentioned of the financial results in this direction, although the enterprise was financed with railway capital.

In conclusion, he asked the Board to reject the application in view of the record savings already effected at the expense of labour, and to leave the companies during the present year with the prospect of further huge economies to try for a change to pursue a policy of enterprise and construction, instead of the retrograde policy of reducing their employés to a down-at-heel, out-at-elbow condition, which would bring discredit both upon themselves and the companies.

Mr. T. G. Shanahan, for the applicants, said that Senator O'Farrell had referred to certain matters not dealt with by him in his opening statement. He had referred to the improvement in the cases of two of the companies as regards the amount that stood in their respective balance sheets under the headings of depreciation and reserves. He asked permission to reply.

The Chairman said that he could do so, and that Senator O'Farrell would have the privilege of replying to him.

REPLY FOR THE COMPANIES.

CARRIAGES THAT LAST NEARLY A CENTURY.

Mr. Shanahan said that it would be more convenient for him to deal with the seven companies as a whole; after all, the applications came from the companies as a whole, and to select two companies was hardly fair. He had certain figures giving the total of the reserves and depreciation fund balances; it was a matter divided under two heads—reserves and depreciation fund.

The reserves of the associated companies

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£10,000 MAIL BAG ROBBERY.

DIAMOND HAUL AT PARCELS, G.P.O.

SCOTLAND YARD CALLED IN: NO CLUES.

Scotland Yard has been called in to investigate the theft of a mail bag, containing valuables worth, it is understood, about £10,000. The mail bag, which contained registered parcels, was missed from Mount Pleasant Sorting Office, London.

It has been ascertained that the theft occurred between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m. on Thursday at Mount Pleasant Sorting Office—the parcels G.P.O. in London—which deals with hundreds of bags of registered parcels. The bag was checked at 2 a.m., and was missed four hours later. It contained seven parcels, posted in the London area, believed to contain diamonds addressed to Hatton Garden merchants.

The loss was discovered when a postman went to receive his consignment, and the matter was immediately placed in the hands of the Post Office detective staff and Scotland Yard. No definite clue has yet been obtained.

RECENT MAIL THEFTS.

A curious incident occurred at the Mount Pleasant Office as recently as January 24th, when a sorter was shot through the arm by a revolver, which was included in the contents of a bag, of which he was taking an inventory.

The most serious mail bag robbery within recent years was the theft of mails from the American liner, Leviathan, last June, when the value of the haul was put at £100,000. The theft was discovered in London after a voyage from New York to Southampton.

In December last two men drove off with a Royal mail van, containing a dozen bags of letters, which had been left outside some business premises in Hoxton.

In the same month a mail bag was stolen while in transit between Cardiff Post Office and Mount Pleasant. In the bag was a considerable sum of money, believed to be between £2,000 and £3,000. The empty bag was later recovered from the Thames.

On December 31st a mail bag disappeared while mails were being transported from Southend Post Office to the railway station.

On January 20th a man snatched a mail bag from a train at Uckfield, and made off, but was captured after a chase.

PHŒNIX PARK MOTOR RACES.

GUARANTEE FUND'S SUCCESS.

The Guarantee Fund for the Irish International Grand Prix Motor Races, which are to be held in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, next July, has been oversubscribed.

Mr. Walter Sexton, Hon. Secretary, reported to the Organising Committee at their meeting yesterday that the fund had reached a total of £13,320, and, in view of the widespread interest manifested in the races by the general public, it was decided to keep the fund open for some little time yet in order that those people desirous of supporting the project could do so. £12,000 was the amount of the guarantees originally sought.

The Hon. Secretary also reported that he had had an interview with the Revenue Commissioners with regard to the importation of the motor cars, and spare parts thereof, of the competitors. They had assured him of every possible assistance and facility in this important matter, and he was sure that very satisfactory arrangements would be made.

GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.

Mr. Sexton further reported that he had an interview with the Department of Local Government and Public Health with reference to the formalities to be recognised in the use of the competitors' motor cars for racing purposes in the Irish Free State. The Minister for Local Government was prepared to make special arrangements which would greatly facilitate competitors.

The Hon. Secretary also had a satisfactory interview with the Minister for External Affairs in regard to the request of the Organising Committee that the Ministry should co-operate with them in making known the rules and regulations of the races in foreign countries. The Ministry assured him of all possible assistance.

Mr. Sexton added that the Government had given their permission to the Committee to make known the fact that the races were being held with the consent and approval of the Government of the Irish Free State.

The Committee desired to acknowledge the assistance they had received from the various Government departments.

POSTER COMPETITION.

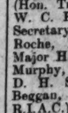
It was reported that many additional inquiries from possible competitors had been received.

The Rules Committee stated that they had completed the regulations for the races, which were now in the hands of the printers, and would be ready for issue early next week.

It was announced that Mr. K. Lee Guinness would arrive in Dublin within the next few days to confer with the Organising Committee with reference to the alterations necessary to the course in the Phœnix Park.

The Committee decided to open a competition for posters, to be competed for by Irish artists. The prize is twenty guineas. The Publicity Committee was delegated to draw up the rules and regulations for this competition, particulars of which are to be obtained at the offices of the Royal Irish Automobile Club, Dawson street, Dublin.

Those present at the meeting were: Mr. C. H. O'Conor (in the chair), Dr. C. C. de Burgh Daly, Major Guillamore O'Grady, Edgar Anderson, D. Barrett, Herbert O'Malley, J. C. Ryan, P. S. Brady, Cecil Nolan Ferrall (Hon. Treasurer, R.I.A.C.), S. T. Robinson, W. C. Roche, W. G. E. Longeworth (Hon. Secretary, Finance Committee), Stamford Roche, E. J. Mecredy, W. H. Freeman, Major H. E. de Courcy Wheeler, Charles H. Murphy, T. H. R. Craig, F. M. Summerfield, D. H. S. Boyd, S. L. Hutchinson, J. J. Beggan, Walter Sexton (Hon. Secretary, R.I.A.C.), Captain R. D. Greer (Secretary, R.I.A.C.).



FILM MAGNATE AS AMBASSADOR.

REPORTED OFFER TO MR. LOUIS B. MAYER.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
LOS ANGELES, Friday.

The *Los Angeles Times* quotes Mr. Louis B. Mayer, the Vice-President of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Film Corporation at Hollywood, as having said that he had been offered the post of United States Ambassador to Turkey by Mr. Hoover.

The film executive denied, however, that he had resigned from the Motion Picture Company, and said that he had not yet reached a decision as regards accepting the appointment.

THE ROTUNDA.

APPEAL FOR £20,000.

HOSPITAL'S RECORD OF GOOD WORK.

For the first time during the last thirty-five years the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, is appealing for funds. The sum required is £20,000, which is to be devoted to the carrying out of renovations and improvements that have long been needed.

In an interview with an *Irish Times* representative, Dr. Bethel Solomons, Master of the Hospital, outlined the plans to be carried out when the necessary funds have been raised. He stated that a new operating theatre, which will cost in or about £8,000, comes first in the list of necessities. Other matters to be taken in hand are—further accommodation for ante-natal patients, enlargement of the Pathological Laboratory, and better equipment. These, and various other improvements, can no longer be dispensed with if the Hospital is to keep pace with modern requirements. A ward for sick babies and an X-ray room and apparatus have just been introduced.

GOOD WORK.

During the hundred-and-eighty-four years of its existence, the Rotunda has, for many reasons, won an undisputed right to a high place among institutions of its kind. Doctors come from all parts of the world to study there and take its Maternity Degree, which is probably more highly esteemed than that of any other maternity hospital. The poorer classes in Ireland have reason to know, and be grateful for, the benefits provided in the Rotunda, since an annual average of four thousand women are attended in their confinements by the doctors of the staff. In the dispensaries of the Hospital about 12,000 cases receive attention every year, including ante-natal patients, sick babies, and various ailments of women. But there is no class in Ireland which does not feel the effects of the high standard of training afforded in the Hospital, since the students who qualify there as maternity doctors have made Ireland famous in this branch of the medical profession.

AN INCENTIVE.

The appeal which the Governors are making points out that the reputation already earned by the Rotunda cannot be maintained unless the improvements which will keep it in the forefront are made possible. Our pride in it as a national institution, and our instincts of humanity should urge everyone who has the interests of the country at heart to meet the appeal in a generous manner. As soon as a reasonable prospect of obtaining at least £8,000 of the money needed is seen, the work will be put in hand.

YOUNG SURGEON'S ENTERPRISE.

In the short history of the Hospital written by Dr. Kirkpatrick the closing words are: "To the memory of Bartholomew Mosse (the founder) we owe it that his great memorial shall not suffer from any lack of loving and generous care." On March 17th, 1745, the Rotunda Hospital, the first lying-in hospital in the Kingdom, was opened by this young surgeon. The house chosen in George's lane had been that theatre in which Peg Woffington first appeared to the public. By July of the next year 209 women had been admitted to the wards at a total cost, including furnishing, rent and maintenance of patients, of £437 13s. 1½d. The money had all been collected by Mr. Mosse's personal efforts. When, later, he appealed for help to extend the work, he had ambitious plans in view, for the furtherance of which he depended on a renewal of the ready response that had come to his first appeal.

THE NEW SITE.

In 1748 he acquired a site on the North side of Great Britain street, planning to build there a hospital to hold 150 patients. The remainder of the plot of land he decided to lay out as pleasure gardens, from which he hoped to derive some of the funds needed for the upkeep of the Hospital. The gardens soon began to realise a fair income, and the task of drawing plans for the building was entrusted to Castle, the great Georgian architect, who was responsible for Leinster House and Carton.

On July 9th, 1751, the foundation stone was laid in the presence of a large gathering. Although Mosse had at the time only £500 in hand, the building was planned to cost £20,000, and he refused to curtail in the smallest degree the plans prepared. His confidence that the money would be forthcoming was in the end justified, although he was arrested for debt, harassed by creditors, and maligned by his colleagues before his efforts were crowned with success. He succeeded in maintaining the old Hospital in George's lane and in providing funds for the new building up to 1755, and then he appealed to the Irish House of Commons for money. A grant of £6,000 was given, which was subsequently increased, and in the following year the Hospital Charter received the sanction of King George II.

THE FIRST MASTER.

Official recognition was thus given to Mosse's work; his provisions for the government of the institution were established, and he was appointed Master of the Hospital for life, and a Board of Governors also was appointed.

The Government grant enabled Mosse to get on with the building, which was formally opened on December 8th, 1757, and the old Hospital in George's lane was then closed. Mosse had a very short time to enjoy the fulfilment of his great dream. He only presided over the new Hospital until early in 1759, when he became ill, and in February of that year he died.

During the year 1927 the number of maternity patients attended by the doctors of the Rotunda staff was nearly the same as the records of the St. George's lane Hospital state to have been admitted during the whole twelve years of its existence.

It is hoped that the charitable public will respond generously to the Hospital's appeal.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.

A DIGNIFIED FUTURE ON THE BENCH.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Friday.

According to the Washington Correspondent of the *New York Times*, President Coolidge will probably succeed Justice Oliver Holmes on the Bench of the Supreme Court.

Reports which have been current during the past few days state that Mr. Justice Holmes, who will be eighty-eight next March, will soon retire.

It is believed, says the correspondent, that Mr. Hoover will offer the place to Mr. Coolidge, and that the latter will probably accept, since it would permit him to live in Washington, and ensure him a dignified future. In taking this course he would be following in the footsteps of Mr. Taft, the only living ex-President.

OFFICIAL'S FORTUNE TO BE SEIZED.

MISSING FUNDS IN YUGO-SLAVIA.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
BELGRADE, Friday.

General Zhivkovitch, the Prime Minister, has directed that notices of dismissal shall be given to various Parliamentary officials. One of these functionaries has been informed that his private fortune will be seized if he does not make restitution of the sum of 1,000,000 dinars of the Parliamentary funds which is missing.

POPE TO CALL WORLD COUNCIL.

BISHOPS TO MEET NEXT YEAR.

ROME PLANS

TO RATIFY AGREEMENT WITH ITALY.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
ROME, Friday.

It is understood that the Pope has decided to convene an Œcumenical Council for 1930. It will be remembered that the last Œcumenical Council was called in 1870 on the eve of the Franco-Prussian War by Pope Pius IX., and resulted in the promulgation of the dogma of the Infallibility of the Pope. It appears likely that the forthcoming Council will be called upon to consider moral and religious problems in their modern aspects.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
ROME, Friday.

Besides the solution of the Roman question, the Pontiff is at work on a plan to hold in Rome a great Œcumenical Council of Cardinals, Archbishops and Bishops from all parts of the world, which, besides discussing questions of dogma, would solemnly ratify the proposed reconciliation of the Holy See with Italy.

It would be a resumption of the Council held at the Vatican from December, 1869, to July, 1870, when the proceedings were interrupted by the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War that led to the occupation of Rome by the Italian authorities and the fall of the temporal power.

MANY MORE BISHOPS.

The projected World Council would meet next year in St. Peter's, where it gathered sixty years before; but, whereas in 1870 the gathering occupied only one aisle, this time it would take the whole nave of the immense basilica owing to the increased number of Bishops throughout the world.

A plan has already been submitted to the Pontiff for walling off, and so isolating, the nave of St. Peter's.

Here the decision of Pope Pius to solve the Roman question would have a solemn international seal of approbation placed upon it.

THE PROPOSED SOLUTION.

Under the suggested agreement between the Italian State and the Vatican, the Pope would be recognised as the Sovereign of a small, completely independent Papal State that would comprise St. Peter's, the Vatican Palaces and grounds, and several hundred acres of adjacent territory.

The Vatican would also receive a cash indemnity. A milliard lire has been suggested, though the Papal authorities have been claiming a much larger sum.

The final details of the compromise are being negotiated by the Pope and Signor Mussolini, through the mediation of Monsignor Pacelli.

THE KING NOT YET CONVALESCENT.

PROCESS OF RECOVERY MUST BE SLOW.

Although the King's condition continues to improve, a note of warning against a too optimistic view of his progress was contained in the following official statement issued last night from Buckingham Palace:—

There is a tendency amongst certain sections of the public, and in some organs of the Press, to assume that the King's transference to Bognor will usher in his convalescence. This view is incorrect. It will be recalled that both bulletins and medical reports stated that His Majesty's progress was happily reaching a stage when it would be advantageous to remove him to the sea, with a view of accelerating the establishment of his convalescence in the not too distant future.

Though His Majesty's condition continues to improve, the process of recovery after so severe an illness must, of necessity, be slow.

The official statement indicates that the King's medical advisers are still not prepared to be more optimistic than the circumstances warrant.

The King is still in an extremely weak state, and, although an air of confidence prevails at the Palace, an undue feeling that the King is now making rapid strides towards convalescence is to be discouraged. The King's progress continues to be gradual and extremely slow.

Lord Dawson of Penn was the only doctor to call at the Palace last night. He remained for about half-an-hour.

Princess Mary left Buckingham Palace for Goldsborough Hall, her Yorkshire home, yesterday.

The Prince of Wales returned to London last night and dined with the Queen, after hunting with the Quorn Hounds at Melton Mowbray.

During the day his horse cut one of its forelegs through coming into contact with a fence, and had to be sent back to Melton in a motor horse box. The Prince was not unseated, but the mishap deprived him of the remainder of the run.

The Duke of Gloucester arrived at Melton Mowbray from London yesterday, and attended the Cottesmore Hunt ball at Oakham.

UNION CASTLE BOAT AGROUND.

NO PASSENGERS ON BOARD.

The Union Castle Mail Steamship Company's liner, Garth Castle (7,715 tons), which went aground north of Thorpness, Suffolk, early yesterday, while proceeding to London from Hamburg, had not been refloated up to a late hour last night. She had no passengers aboard.

No distress calls were sent out, as the vessel was not considered to be in immediate danger. Requests were made for tugs to pull her off, and it was understood that assistance in this form was being sent to the scene.

"There seems to be no cause for alarm," an official at Aldeburgh Coastguard Station told a Press representative. "The crew of one hundred and ten have remained on the ship, which has not moved since she grounded. I believe that three tugs are on their way from London to assist in refloating the liner."

BRITISH BOAT IN TROUBLE.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
COLOMBO, Friday.

The British steamer, King Cadwallon, which was yesterday reported in trouble, and being towed by the cruiser, Concord, is arriving here to-day in ballast under her own steam.

Note.—The King Cadwallon is a vessel of 5,119 tons, belonging to the King Line. She was on her way from Fremantle.

AMERICAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

SIX REPORTED KILLED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
HENDERSON, KENTUCKY, Friday.

Six railwaymen are reported to have been killed in a head-on collision between a passenger and a goods train, about eight miles from here early this morning. None of the passengers was seriously hurt.

The accident occurred on the line of the Louisville, Henderson and St. Louis Railway.

EFFORTS TO HELP THE MINERS.

PREMIER'S PLANS.

WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING.

How the coal industry can best be helped on the road back to prosperity is discussed by Mr. Baldwin in a letter to Mr. H. Thompson, the Conservative candidate in the Bishop Auckland by-election.

"This," says the Premier, "is a great national problem which can never be solved by empty catchwords or futile recriminations. The industrial facts must be faced fairly and squarely, and the policy of the three parties must be judged accordingly.

"The Socialists have often said that the Government passed the Eight Hours Act because it was in the pockets of the coal-owners. Can such an argument really appeal to sensible men and women? Would any Government risk losing the support of hundreds of thousands of workers for the sake of a few hundred owners?

TWO UNPLEASANT REMEDIES.

"Let the workers put themselves in the position of the Government. The industry was heading towards disaster, and the Royal Commission, which so thoroughly explored the whole subject, reported that an immediate reduction in costs of production was essential. The actual remedy which they proposed was a cut in wages. In the face of such a report no Government, whether Socialist or Conservative, could have stayed idle. But whatever course the Government decided to take was bound to be unpopular, because it was a choice between two unpleasant remedies, either reduction of wages or permission for longer hours to be worked.

"In order to avoid the very severe cut in wages which would have been necessary the Government adopted the latter remedy, and what has been the result? Costs of production have been reduced by an average of 2s. 6d. per ton. If it had not been for that reduction, the position of the coal industry to-day, bad as it is, would have been infinitely worse, and wages would have been far lower.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

"At the same time the Government recognised that other measures must be adopted to help the industry. Active steps have accordingly been taken to carry out all the recommendations contained in the Royal Commission's report which are of direct benefit to the collieries or to the workers engaged in them. Many amalgamations have been effected. Juvenile unemployment centres have been set up, and arrangements have been made for the transference of miners from distressed areas with a view to their obtaining employment in other areas.

"Work has already been found for some twelve thousand persons, and permanent employment for many thousands more will be found during the coming month. Moreover, local authorities in the more prosperous areas are being encouraged by means of State grants to embark on relief work, provided that at least fifty per cent. of the men employed are drawn from the depressed areas.

DE-RATING.

"Finally, under the de-rating reform scheme the coal industry is to be relieved of rating burdens amounting to three million pounds a year, and is also to enjoy the benefit of reduced railway freights. The iron and steel industry, which is normally the greatest user of coal, is also being assisted by the same means to expand its trade, which will in turn mean greater demands for coal. These are sound and positive remedies.

"The Socialists, on the other hand, advocate nationalisation, though that system was completely condemned by the Royal Commission after exhaustive investigation on the grounds that it would hinder, instead of help, the development of the industry, would not improve conditions for the miners, and that it provided no remedy for the immediate difficulties.

"When it is remembered that the troubles in the industry are partly due to the State control of the coal mines during the war, is it not folly to imagine that a policy of State control is now going to restore the industry to prosperity or improve the lot of the miners?

"As I pointed out in my speech at Newcastle, nationalisation has failed in all parts of the world whenever it has been tried. It is a system which, if adopted, would inevitably lead to worse conditions.

"There are two alternatives. On the one hand, the Conservative policy of helping industry by practical measures and arranging for the transference of men who have no hope of employment in the collieries in the future; on the other hand, a political expedient which has always proved disastrous to industry.

"I would ask the electors to weigh these facts carefully before recording their vote, and I hope that they will support you, as the representative of the party which pins its faith to rational reorganisation on sound, practical lines as opposed to the hampering and destructive forms of State control to which the Socialists are committed."

MISSING FRENCH MAIL AEROPLANE.

LOST ITS BEARINGS IN A FOG.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
CASABLANCA, Friday.

A French mail aeroplane from Dakar has been missing since yesterday evening. The machine, which carried a pilot and a wireless operator, passed over Mazagan at 7.15 p.m., and signalled that she had lost her bearings in a fog. She asked for flares to be lighted at landing places. Since then nothing has been heard of her.

Small craft have been sent out to make a search at sea.

2LO RELAYED IN AMERICA.

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
NEW YORK, Friday.

An attempt to re-broadcast London's wireless programme throughout the United States to-day met with fair results. Though there were some atmospherics and fading, the music was as clear at times as if it came from an American station. Besides the chimes of Big Ben to-day the regular evening features of the British Broadcasting Company were heard.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

THE SCOTTISH CATTLE SALES.

In view of the uncertainty created by developments announced in connection with the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Yorkshire, the Free State Department of Agriculture have felt obliged to cancel the provisional arrangements made for the direct importation of cattle from the Pedigree Stock Sales in Perth and Aberdeen next week.

It is hoped that by the 8th instant the position will be sufficiently clear for a decision in regard to the other sales this month. If the arrangements in regard to later sales be adhered to, cattle purchased at Perth or Aberdeen next week can be

LATE NEWS.

THE FOURTH TEST.

WICKETS FALL CHEAPLY.

Special Cable.
ADELAIDE OVAL, Saturday.

Brilliant weather prevailed when Hammond 47 and Duckworth 0 resumed England's first innings in the fourth Test match here this morning before an attendance of 15,000.

A'Beckett and Grimmett opened the Australian attack on a fast wicket. Duckworth continued to play the *rôle* of stop-gap, the run-getting being left to Hammond.

A BRILLIANT SCENE.

Once again the ground was an inspiring scene, full of colour and gaiety. If anything, the colour and delicacy of the women's toilettes was even more pronounced than yesterday, as the weather to-day was several degrees hotter.

The fieldsmen crowded round Duckworth in order to snap up the slightest mistake. Duckworth defeated them by stealing the first run from under their very noses amid ironic cheering.

HAMMOND'S 50.

Hammond, once he has begun well, seems able to tide over until the next day very successfully. To-day he was his brilliant self almost at once.

He reached his 50 in two hours and a half, the applause this time ringing with a genuine note. Duckworth withstood the assault for twenty-five minutes, but then he succumbed to a catch by Ryder at silly mid-on, off Grimmett. He batted thirty-nine minutes for five runs, being sixth out at 263. Larwood then joined Hammond.

Only seven runs had been added when Larwood, playing back to Hendry, was bowled for three, and England's score took on a very unhealthy appearance. Hammond was then 61.

ENGLAND—First Innings.

Hobbs c Ryder b Hendry	74
Sutcliffe st Oldfield b Grimmett	64
D. R. Jardine l.b.w. b Grimmett	1
Hammond not out	47
Hendren b Blackie	13
A. P. F. Chapman c A'Beckett b Ryder	39
Duckworth c Ryder b Grimmett	5
Larwood b Hendry	3
Extras	8
Total (5 wickets)	246

Fall of Wickets.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

143 143 149 179 246 263 270

LUNCH SCORE:—296 for 7 wickets.

THE NOBEL PRIZE.

AMERICANS AND MR. KELLOGG.

The New York Correspondent of *The Times* writes:—A group of prominent Americans has recommended Mr. Kellogg, the United States Secretary of State, for the Nobel Peace Prize, "in view of his great contribution to the conclusion of the general pact for the renunciation of war." The message, sent on January 21st to the Nobel Committee in Oslo, was signed by General Dawes, Vice-President; Mr. Nicholas Longworth, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Senators Theodore E. Burton and Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Henrik Shipstead and Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota; and Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana; and a member of the House of Representatives, Mr. Walter H. Newton, Minnesota.

It was stated that an unlimited number of signatures might be obtained, but in view of the haste the number was restricted. Senator Walsh is the only Democrat among the signatories.

GENERAL SMUTS.

TRUE STORY YET TO BE TOLD.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
CAPE TOWN, Friday.

General Smuts, in an interview, said that the story of the King's speech and the conduct of affairs in Ireland, as reported, was largely inaccurate, but it had been written by someone who had a little knowledge.

"The true story was much more interesting," he added. "In fact, it was a wonderful story."

Smiling, he declined to say what the true story was, but some day the facts might all be known.

SALVATION ARMY TROUBLE.

AMERICAN REPLY TO GENERAL'S DAUGHTER.

Officials of the Salvation Army yesterday replied to the statement made on Thursday by Commissioner Catherine Booth, that the present trouble in the Army originated in America.

In a statement, Commissioner William Peart, who for the last twenty-four years has been Commander Evangeline Booth's chief assistant, said:—"It is not true that the agitation commenced in America. The root cause has always been in London, and it is a mere accident of the situation that it found expression in America. America only marches with the rest of the world in the present painful controversy. Every Territorial Commander in the world, with the exception of the General's daughter, is convinced that the present system must be ended."

HIGH COUNCIL MEETING.

Scenes not unlike those witnessed at Sunbury Court a fortnight ago were re-enacted outside the London Auction Mart, Queen Victoria street, yesterday, when the High Council of the Salvation Army met.

It was their first meeting since the injunction granted by Mr. Justice Eve, and they met to discuss plans for making good their omission to hear General Booth's defence at the time when they adjudicated him unfit to continue in his high office.

The official report of the proceedings stated:—

"Notice to proceed with a fresh adjudication as to the General's fitness, in harmony with the direction given by Mr. Justice Eve, was conveyed to the President, who is now in communication with General Booth."

It is understood that the High Council drafted a formal letter to General Booth asking him to fix a date when he or his representative could appear before the Council.

SIR ALEXANDER OGSTON.

Sir Alexander Ogston, K.C.V.O., of Aberdeen, Surgeon-in-Ordinary to the King for Scotland, died at Aberdeen yesterday. He was eighty-four years of age, and for several years had been living in retirement. Sir Alexander had been Honorary Surgeon in Scotland to Queen Victoria and King Edward VII. He was Emeritus Professor of Surgery at Aberdeen University, and in 1914-1915 was President of the British Medical Association.

Sir Alexander Ogston had a world-wide reputation as a surgeon. An Honorary Colonel in the Royal Army Medical Corps, he served in the Sudan Campaign of 1885 and in the South African War of 1899 to 1900. During the Great War, Sir Alexander served in the Military Hospital at Southall from 1914 in 1915, in Serbia in 1915, and in Italy from 1916 to 1917.

NEWS OF IRELAND VIA MOSCOW.

AN IRISH SOVIET COMMITTEE.

"IMPORTANT PROGRESS" REPORTED.

From "The Times" Correspondent.
RIGA, Friday.

The Secretariat of the Profintern (the Red Trade Union International) recently devoted a special sitting to a consideration of plans for an extension of its work in consequence of the "new prospects which have latterly arisen in Ireland."

Zubok presented an official report of recent propaganda, laying emphasis on the fact that "the Irish Woodworkers' Union had consented to organise an Irish Soviet Committee of Unity."

Important progress was also recorded in a number of other independent Irish unions.

The Secretariat received a special report also from Comrade Moore, Chairman of the Irish Woodworkers' Union.

FOOD SHORTAGE IN KABUL.

BANDIT KING'S TROOPS DEMORALISED.

From Reuter's Correspondent.
MOSCOW, Friday.

It is reported from Kabul that the village of Budha, about eleven miles from the city, has been occupied by a party of tribesmen from Jelalabad. The troops of Bacha-Sakao (the Ameer Habibullah) are stated to be demoralised, and it is declared that the mobilisation which he proclaimed has failed. Valuables and arms have been removed from Kabul to Kugistan.

The reports add that numerous arrests are being made among the supporters of ex-King Amanullah.

The markets at Kabul are closed, and it is stated that the city is experiencing a shortage of food.

KING AMANULLAH'S CLAIM.

Ghouliam Nabi Khan, the Afghan Ambassador, to-day handed a note to Kerekhan, advising the Soviet Government, on behalf of King Amanullah, that supreme power in Afghanistan has been resumed by him, and that he has proclaimed himself head of the National Government, with temporary residence at Kandahar.

MISSING AEROPLANE LOCATED.

NEW DELHI, Friday.

The missing Victoria aeroplane has been located about thirty miles from Kabul, at Sarobi. It was spotted by Flying-Officer Anness, who came to about one hundred yards of the ground. The missing machine was apparently not broken, but Flying-Officer Anness failed to see the occupants, though there were a number of people near. As the locality is inhabited by well-disposed tribesmen, hopes are entertained that the occupants are safe.

CHARLEMONT HOUSE.

SUGGESTED NEW DUBLIN ART GALLERY.

There is good reason for believing that the scheme for a new Municipal Art Gallery in Dublin is about to bear fruit with the transference of the Registrar-General's staff from Charlemont House, Rutland square, to the Local Government headquarters at the Custom House.

The office of Registrar-General was vested in Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary of the Local Government Department, on the retirement about a year ago of Sir William Thompson. The staffs are now to be transferred to the Custom House from the fine old Georgian mansion which has served as their headquarters for the last forty or fifty years.

The idea of utilising Charlemont House as the permanent home of the Harcourt Street Art Gallery collection was suggested to the Executive Council. President Cosgrave and his colleagues were entirely sympathetic to the proposal, and there is now every reason to hope that Charlemont House will be Dublin's Municipal Art Gallery.

The cost of effecting the necessary alterations in the Rutland square building is estimated at about £20,000.

RESIGNATIONS OF FREE STATE ARMY OFFICERS.

Last night's *Dublin Gazette* announces that the Free State Executive Council have permitted the undermentioned officers to retire from the Army, and have appointed them to the Reserve of Officers as from the 2nd February, 1929:—

Commandant Patrick McGrory.

Captains David Coates, Ambrose Doran, Michael Kirwan and Daniel Cerald Sweeney.

Lieutenants (Acting Captains) Stanislaus Ignatius Butler, John James McArdle and Peter Paul McNamara.

Lieutenants Michael Croasdell, Redmond Dalton, James Keenan, William Kerrigan, Hugh Maguire, Arthur Bernard O'Malley, Charles Travers, Eugene William Whelan and Edmund White.

Second Lieutenants (Acting Lieutenants) John Ahern, James Diver, Laurence McGrath and Joseph Patrick Morrissey.

Second Lieutenant Nicholas Edward Fogarty.

The following officers, having tendered, in writing, their resignations, their commissions have been withdrawn as from February 2nd:

Captains John Francis Feeney and Neil O'Duffy.

Lieutenants (Acting Captain) John Robert O'Connell, William Fennessy, Matthew Kelly, Hugh Thomas McWilliams, and Charles Maguire.

Second Lieutenant John Mulholland.

In regard to reports of an amalgamation of Scottish iron and steel companies, we learn that, while negotiations have been in progress for some time, a settlement is a long way off yet, and that it is not yet time to give names of participants.

At Waterford District Court yesterday complimentary references were made to Sergeant McNamara, Civic Guard, who is leaving for Patrick street station, Cork, on promotion to the rank of Inspector. He was formerly at Tramore.

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ECCENTRIC DOCTOR BROTHERS.

LONELY LIFE IN A BIG HOUSE.

WEALTHY MEN UNSHORN AND TATTERED.

An inquest was held at Leeds yesterday on Dr. Clarence Foster, aged eighty-four, who was found dying in a big old Georgian mansion in Park place, one of the busiest parts of the city, where he had lived alone since the death of his brother, Dr. Phillip Foster, a year ago.

The brothers, two of the best known medical men in Yorkshire fifty years ago, became eccentric in their later years, and although wealthy were often seen in the streets unshorn and tattered, with their toes showing through cracks in their boots. The mansion, which belonged to their father, also a doctor, and which was their home for seventy years, had a large courtyard, with coachhouse and stables. They dispensed with all servants, and used only the kitchen and the well-stocked library, where they did their own cooking.

Many tempting offers to sell the mansion were rejected by the brothers. By omnivorous reading the brothers kept abreast of developments in science. Dr. Clarence Foster was found unconscious on Thursday behind the back door of the mansion—he never used the front door—and died in the infirmary from heart disease and bronchial pneumonia.

A KEEN BUSINESS MAN.

At the inquest Mr. O. Routledge, of Pontefract, a cousin, said that Dr. Foster was a very keen business man, and, though eccentric in dress, his brain worked quickly and well.

The Coroner said that it was the third inquest that he had held on members of the family. He recorded a verdict of death from natural causes.

The third inquest referred to by the Coroner was that on the sister of the two brothers, who kept house for them.

Dr. Phillip Foster left over £40,000. He saw sixty-five St. Legers, and claimed to have taken the first photograph in Leeds in 1844.

FARMERS' IMPOSSIBLE BURDEN.

DE-RATING DISCUSSED.

The plea for a reduced taxation on agricultural land in the Irish Free State was put forward at a special meeting of the County Councils' General Council, held in Dublin yesterday, Senator P. W. Kenny presiding.

A Committee was appointed to go into the whole matter and report to the Council at a later date.

SUGGESTED DEPUTATION.

Mr. C. M. Byrne (Wicklow) said that the agricultural community was not able to bear the burden of taxation cast upon it. In order to have effect given to the resolution carried by their Council he suggested that they should ask the Executive Council to receive a small deputation with a view of discussing this whole question with them.

FARMERS' GRIEVANCES.

Mr. P. Belton (Co. Dublin) said that this was not a matter for any Government Department; it was a question for the Executive Council, and they would be departing from their original intention if they did not hold fast to the Executive Council, and it was a simple matter for them to reply to it.

Mr. Belton went on to point out various grievances in the matter of agricultural grants of the farmers of the Free State as compared with those of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. The sum of seventeen million pounds had been paid by the agricultural community of this country that would not have been paid if they had received similar treatment to that given in Great Britain. He further stated that in 1923 the agricultural grants in Great Britain and Northern Ireland had been increased from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. of the actual rate on agricultural land. The total rate on agricultural land in County Dublin was £120,000, and, taking the same rating area in Great Britain or Northern Ireland, the difference in the agricultural grants amounted to £50,000. In other words, in Northern Ireland the sum of £30,000 was paid for the year, whereas they in the County Dublin paid £40,000 in one moiety alone.

RELIEF THROUGH DE-RATING.

In the coming year the farmers of Great Britain and Northern Ireland were to receive further relief from the de-rating of agricultural land in those areas. De-rating, in Mr. Belton's opinion, could be brought about in the Free State, also, if they as a body were determined to see that it could and would come. He thought, however, that they should put their case on paper and request the Executive Council to reply.

HOME PRODUCTION.

Mr. P. O'Donnell (Mayo) said that if the Free State were to be saved there must be a greater support of home production, and Irish agricultural products in particular.

INCREASED TILLAGE.

Mr. Eamonn Ahern (Cork) suggested that some form of compulsion should be brought to bear on farmers with a view of having increased areas under tillage.

Mr. William Forgrave (Monaghan) questioned the feasibility of compulsory tillage, and said that in this country they were not keen on coercion.

REDUCED TAXATION.

Mr. T. M. O'Connor (Kerry) declared that needless expenditure was the cause of the farmers' present position, and it was only by the reduction of this expenditure that any relief could be given. He thought that the County Councils of the whole country should form one united body and endeavour to reach some solution to the problem of effecting a reduction in agricultural taxation.

Mr. Belton agreed with the suggestion of increased tillage, but said that, instead of compulsion being employed in the matter, some inducement in the way of reduced taxation on land under tillage should be given to the farmers.

After further discussion, the following committee was appointed to inquire into the whole question and explore all avenues whereby some relief could be afforded to the agricultural community in reduced taxation: Messrs. P. Belton (Dublin), C. M. Byrne (Wicklow), M. Colbert (Limerick), P. O'Donnell (Mayo), E. Corbett (Galway), T. M. O'Connor (Kerry), and the Chairman.

NEW LONDON PLAY.

"CRAIG'S WIFE" AT THE FORTUNE THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
LONDON, Friday.

Mr. George Kelly's new play, "Craig's Wife," was produced at the Fortune Theatre last night.

It is the story of a "house-proud" woman, who carries her desire of tidiness and method in the home to such an extent that her husband is not allowed to smoke even a cigarette in his own home without trouble. She bullies the servants, and dominates relatives and everyone with whom she comes in contact, until they rebel, and, one by one, leave the house. At last the unhappy woman is left alone, realising too late the folly of her ways.

The part is quite unsympathetic, and a more objectionable domestic tyrant than this woman it would be hard to find. Miss Phyllis Neilson-Terry plays the part with consummate skill. While loathing the inhumanity of the beautiful cold creature, one is at the same time intensely interested in her character.

The last scene, where, deserted by everyone, she moves about the stage, and in dumb show makes apparent her loneliness and regret, is a brilliant piece of acting.

The supporting cast is also very good, indeed. Mr. Brian Aherne, Miss Margaret Damer, Miss May Agate, Miss Violet Farebrother, and Mr. Hartley Milburn, play their parts cleverly. The setting and general production of this unusual play are excellent.

CORPORATION SHORTHAND-TYPISTS.
Special preparation for coming exam. at ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin. Miss P. Ryan successful last exam.—(Advt.)

NO REDUCTIONS IN PAY.

(Continued from Page 7, Column 1.)

in 1927 consisted of the Government Compensation Fund of £517,905. In addition to that they held, under the head of Reserves and Contingencies Fund, a matter of £392,000. The amount held before the war, in 1913, was £374,000. Fire insurance and other sundry reserves in 1927 were £147,136. In 1913 the complementary figure was £123,625. Subtracting them they found an improvement from 1913 to 1927 of reserves of £42,000, much less than 10 per cent. He did not think that could be held to be excessive in view of the change in money values.

Coming to the next head there was the "carried forward." The "carried forward" was the amount left at the foot of the profit and loss account after the dividend—if there was a dividend—had been declared, and that was carried forward in the next year. At the end of 1913, adding up the "carried forwards" of the Irish companies, they amounted to £9,754. At the end of 1927, if they took the "carried forwards"—some of them were losses carried forward and some were credit balances—they found that there was a debit balance carried forward of £230,000 odd. That brought them to the position that, if they took all of the companies' free reserves, including the "carried forwards" at the end of 1913, they got in round figures £507,000; and at the end of 1927, if they took all the free reserves, including the Government Compensation Fund, they got £826,000 odd.

DEPRECIATION FUNDS.

He did not know whether, in view of those figures, the Senator still had any misgivings as regards the hoarding of funds by the associated railway companies. As to the question of depreciation funds—they, of course, were in an entirely different category—there was a very big difference, because before the war the policy of the companies was a rather unscientific, hand-to-mouth arrangement. They put any work that was done in each year under the head of renewals. If the work was not done, or if sufficient work was not done, no provision whatsoever was made in the accounts. Later, companies, or some of them, in Ireland followed the very good example set by the British companies and adopted what was called the programme basis. Under that arrangement the actual depreciation of assets was ascertained, and that was the amount charged in the accounts each year irrespective of the actual work carried out. They would understand that under an arrangement like that, if the work was not being carried out in full, the companies began to accumulate a fund, and since 1923 the associated companies, taking them as a whole, had not been doing anything like the work they should have carried out for the purpose of keeping their rolling stock, for example, in proper order.

If they took the number of locomotives that had been renewed by the companies they found that their average life during the last five years was seventy-one years. If they took the wagons, which really had a normal life of about thirty years, they found that their life was fifty-five years, and if they took carriages, the found, unfortunately, that their life was ninety-four years.

That brought him to the point that the depreciation funds of the Irish companies at the end of 1927 amounted to £2,190,656. At the end of 1913 the figure was only £141,582, for the reason that he had explained. He might say that the amount which the Irish companies had under that head was equivalent to 4.5 per cent. of the capital expenditure. The amount which was held by the four group companies in England was equivalent to 5.5 per cent. of the capital expenditure, or relatively 25 per cent. more.

If the companies had not adopted that policy it was very easy to see that the position to-day would be that, in having those balances in their balance sheets, they would be to that extent short of assets on the other side of their account, or, in other words, the cash to that extent would have been short of what the figure was to-day. The actual cash and investments of the Irish companies amounted to a sum of £2,067,486 at the end of 1927. That sum was less than the total of the depreciation funds.

THE QUESTION OF CASH.

With regard to the question of cash itself, he did not think it quite fair for Senator O'Farrell to work on the balance sheets and take out the item of cash and say: "There you are." It seemed to him tantamount to asking a man at the end of the month to make out a balance sheet of his affairs and put in his salary cheque among his assets, forgetting that he had certain liabilities to meet and obligations to face before he got his next cheque.

The Chairman here intervened, and said that Mr. Shanahan must confine himself to new facts. He was not to criticise Senator O'Farrell's statement; that was entirely a matter for the Board.

Mr. Shanahan, continuing, said that with regard to the cash he would merely give the figures. If they took the cash and investments of the Irish companies and added the amounts due to the companies in outstanding debts, and then deducted the amounts due to creditors, the amount outstanding in the staff savings bank and pensions fund, they found that the liquid assets were in excess of the liquid liabilities to the extent of £406,000. He suggested that that sum was not excessive in view of the turnover of the companies.

Senator O'Farrell, replying, said that he did not know whether Mr. Shanahan's statement had impressed the Board; it had not impressed him. Mr. Shanahan had not in the least contradicted the figures given by him. The control period was the halcyon period of Irish railway history. During that period they had done more maintenance work than they had done for a generation previously.

A GOOD COW TO MILK.

The British Government was a good cow to milk. The position was absolutely different here to what it was in Great Britain. The British railways were able to show a lot of deferred maintenance, due to shortage of men and a lot of other considerations during the war, and in settling with them the British Government gave them a total of sixty million pounds. Although the Irish companies had not experienced this shortage of men, and had done a lot of maintenance work, they also were naturally able to show deferred maintenance, and the British Government settled with them for three millions. They had never spent this deferred maintenance; there was not anything to spend it on, and they were keeping it to subsidise dividends instead of subsidising wages by giving employment. In fact, they still had two million pounds. Their rolling stock was better to-day than it had been in pre-war years, and they should use this money to pay dividends, develop their line and pay better wages.

NATIONAL UNION OF RAILWAYMEN.

Mr. Cramp asked Mr. Shanahan how he arrived at the figure of ninety-four years for the life of a railway carriage, in view of the fact that even in Great Britain the railways were only 104 years in existence.

Mr. Shanahan said that he had reached his figure by dividing the total of their rolling-stock by the average annual total of the renewals.

Mr. Cramp—It is the most amazing form of calculation that I ever heard of in my life.

THE BOARD'S DECISION.

The Board then went into private session, and subsequently the Chairman announced that the majority decision of the Board was that such reductions, if any, as the Board could agree to, would not materially benefit the companies, and would further divorce the efforts of the

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THE LOUTH MURDER.

COURT PROCEEDINGS AT DUNDALK.

Hundreds of people filled the court-house at Dundalk yesterday morning, when James Kerley, the young Tully farmer, was charged with the wilful murder of his young wife on the day after their marriage in Killanny Church, on January 30th last.

Mr. John B. Hamill, State solicitor, said that he did not intend to produce any fresh evidence at present, as the inquiries which the Guards were making were not completed.

Inspector Donovan verified a deposition, in which he detailed the arrest of the accused, who, when charged and cautioned, said, "I did, but I don't know why I did it."

The Justice remanded the accused in custody for fourteen days.

THE MISSING DOWRY.

One of the strangest incidents in connection with the affair is the failure of the authorities to find the £100 in notes which the accused man received from the parents of his bride as a wedding dowry. When arrested Kerley had only a few shillings in his possession.

It is reported by neighbours that before his arrest on Wednesday afternoon Kerley stated that he had burned this money.

THE O'GRADYS OF LIMERICK.

SURPRISE VISITS BY DETECTIVES.

Various families named O'Grady, residing in the City of Limerick, were surprised yesterday to receive visits from detectives who were looking for the relatives of a 23-year-old girl named Rose O'Grady.

One and all emphatically denied the relationship, and disclaimed all knowledge of the young woman's whereabouts.

A close watch was kept on all railway passengers arriving in Limerick, and inquiries were made at all the hotels, but without result.

The detectives were acting in response to a request from New Scotland Yard, which is seeking Miss O'Grady in connection with the disappearance of Muriel Dunsmuir, aged eleven, who left the Lytton Hall Hotel, Lytton Grove, Putney, London, on Wednesday last, and has not been seen or heard of since by her widowed mother, Mrs. Robin Dunsmuir. Rose O'Grady was a waitress in the hotel, and disappeared on the same day as the little girl.

Mrs. Dunsmuir, whose husband died recently, is entirely at a loss to account for her daughter's disappearance, and is grief-stricken by the affair.

SEARCH IN LONDON.

Mr. R. S. Wheeler, proprietor of the hotel, yesterday said to a Press representative:—

"When we found that the little girl was missing we made a thorough search of the hotel, but there was no trace of her. No one could provide a clue to her whereabouts.

"She has fair hair, and a few freckles, and is of rather slim build. She was wearing a brick-coloured coat, with a beaver fur collar, and a dark blue close-fitting hat.

"Later it was found that Miss O'Grady had also disappeared.

"Rear-Admiral Bromley, Mrs. Dunsmuir's brother-in-law, communicated with Scotland Yard, and a wide search of London has been carried out. Up to this morning, however, we have received no good news. We are just waiting."

It is stated that there are "unusual features" connected with the child's disappearance, and Superintendent Savage, one of the "Big Five" of New Scotland Yard, has been placed in charge of the case.

"GOING TO IRELAND."

The following official statement was issued from New Scotland Yard yesterday:—

"Missing from Lytton Hall, Lytton Grove, East Putney, Muriel Dunsmuir, aged eleven. Height four feet nine, complexion sallow, with freckles, hair fair and bobbed, with a fringe, eyes brown, rather delicate. Dress—purple tunic dress, dark red coat, rather long, beaver fur collar, dark blue close-fitting felt hat, white blouse.

"She is believed to be in the company of a former servant of the child's family, Rose O'Grady, an Irish girl, aged 23, 5ft. tall, complexion sallow and spotted, dark brown hair, shingled, with long side pieces and fringe; eyes grey, dress, brown coat with beaver collar; close-fitting red felt hat, and light stockings.

"O'Grady has spoken of going on the stage, and Muriel has told her schoolmates at Putney School that she was going to Ireland with the maid and that she was going to be called 'Poppy Leaf,' and the maid 'Lily Leaf.'

"The child was missing from Lytton Hall at about 6.30 on Wednesday evening, and Rose O'Grady, a servant, with whom the child had been very friendly, was also missing.

"It is believed that O'Grady and the child may have gone to Ireland.

"Information respecting the whereabouts of O'Grady and the child is urgently sought and should be given to the Commissioner of Police, New Scotland Yard, or any police station."

The child's grandfather, the late Mr. James Dunsmuir, was at one time Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

SUGAR FACTORY'S GOOD YEAR.

INCREASE IN DAILY OUTPUT.

The Irish Sugar Manufacturing Company, Carlow, will conclude its winter season on next Monday or Tuesday. It has been the most successful season yet experienced by the factory.

The period was shortened by a fortnight compared with the previous two years by introducing improvements to machinery during the year of preparation. As a direct result it was possible to convert 1,550 tons of beet into sugar daily, instead of 1,350 or 1,400, which were the totals previously reached.

During the unfavourable weather conditions in the spring and summer of 1928 many of the beet-growers had a poorer crop than usual; but, notwithstanding this fact, the satisfactory average of 9½ tons of beet to the acre was reached.

On the first day, after sending out the contracts for the 1929-30 season, ninety-six farmers sent in returns to grow at the reduced price.

It is generally believed that the Government will be able to find a way out of the present deadlock. The time is getting very short now, as farmers have to make arrangements within the next few weeks if they are going to grow beet.

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employés from concentrating on improved working and popularising railway transit with the public. They, therefore, refused the application.

The minority report, which was signed by Messrs. Pepper, Reilly, Stephens, Hunt, Minnis and Forbes, stated that the signatories were of opinion that the companies' case had been established.

The next meeting of the Board was fixed for the 14th March.

There were present at the sitting:—

Representatives of the railway companies—Mr. C. E. Riley, Great Southern Railways; Mr. J. B. Stephens, Great Northern Railway (Ireland), Dublin; Mr. J. Pepper, London; Midland, and Scottish Railway Company (N.C.C.); Mr. H. Hunt, Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway; Mr. W. F. Minnis, Belfast and County Down Railway Company; Mr. S. C. Little, Sligo and Leitrim Railway Company.

Representatives of the users of railways—Mr. W. Hewat, Dublin Chamber of Commerce; Mr. J. E. Wellwood, J.P., Belfast Chamber of Commerce; Mr. L. J. Duffy, Dublin, Irish Trades Union Congress; Mr. D. R. Campbell, Belfast, Irish Trades Union Congress; Mr. H. Forbes, Donegal Railways.

Representatives of the railway trades union—Mr. George Lathan, Mr. T. H. Gill, J.P., Railway Clerks' Association; Mr. J. Gore, Mr. C. T. Cramp, National Union of Railwaymen; Mr. F. Walker, Mr. J. G. Stobie, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen.

Advocates—Mr. J. G. Shanahan, Associated Irish Railway Companies; Mr. Cecil D. Watters, National Union of Railwaymen; Mr. W. J. R. Squance, Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen; Senator J. T. O'Farrell, Railway Clerks' Association.

CONFERENCE OF YOUTH.

THE AVENUES OF REUNION.

We have been supplied with the following report by the Committee of the Church of Ireland Conference of Youth (in which we have inserted cross heads):—

The Conference was continued last night under the presidency of the Archbishop of Dublin. The subject for discussion was "Our Relations with other Churches," and the opening speech was delivered by the Rev. C. G. W. Proctor, B.D.

The Churchman's confession of faith made every Sunday, he said, is "I believe in the Holy Catholic Church." What is really meant by that? It means that we believe ourselves to be in direct historical continuity with the society founded by Christ on earth to continue His work in the world. Moreover, we are members of the Church of Ireland, which is a part of the Anglican Communion, so-called because it has its liturgy (he was thinking particularly about the Holy Communion Service) in English. Direct historical continuity is evidenced by our continued use of the original form of organisation, the three orders of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, forming the chief ministerial offices of the Church; by the continued use of the Creeds; and by the retaining of the Holy Communion as the chief Service of the Church.

THE CHURCH'S EARLY DAYS.

The faith and belief of the Church is called the Catholic Faith—an expression which can scarcely be briefly summed up. We have the Creeds as symbols, but religion is more than a Creed—it is not only the right belief about God, but a life of worship and service. So the Catholic Faith includes these three elements, and they cannot be summed up and made final, as it were—they are living factors.

The first four or five centuries of the Christian Church witnessed the formation of our Creeds, and during that period there was a life of worship in the Church, based upon the great service that Our Lord instituted; the life of service was evidenced in missionary and social zeal. Hence we look back on those first centuries of the Church's life as a time when the Christian faith was better understood than at any time since.

If we jump down to the time of the Reformation we come to a period of degeneration as a whole. The minds of many Christians were gradually awakened to a disgust of the abuses which had crept in and a period of reform began. The manner in which we regard the results of that reform is the key to our attitude towards other Churches.

If we examine the matter under the three heads of the effect on worship, service and belief, we shall be able to estimate the sections of Christendom by a standard tallying with that of the early Church. If we take the other Protestant bodies, the Presbyterians, the Methodists and others, we find that they have ceased to recite the Creed; they have altered the Holy Communion Service. Under the head of Service we may not judge them.

IN THE MIDDLE AGES.

It seems time to say of them that they have invented a secondary interpretation of Christianity as a reaction against the abuses of the Middle Ages. When we talk about a secondary interpretation we do not suggest that their worship does not contain aspects of religious truth, which might otherwise be lost to the Church. We are beginning to recognise that Anglicanism could be much enriched by the introduction of much of this thought.

The Roman Communion, on the other hand, is a direct continuation of the mediæval Church. As such, she contains, not only the primitive faith, which we share with her—a fact which is sometimes forgotten—but also the thought and practice that grew up from the fifth to the fifteenth centuries. For many of these practices she has given a highly ingenious theological defence. This is why we feel less in sympathy with the Roman Communion than with Protestantism.

The Anglican Communion, being insular, has always had a certain independence of thought; thus at the Reformation she was not driven to the extremes of the Calvanists, but was able to give a judgment that retained the truly Catholic expression of Christianity. I shall only refer to our organisations, our use of the Creeds, of the Holy Communion Service, and of our practical effects to spread Christ's Kingdom, not only abroad, but at home, to give general grounds for this statement.

I do not want to end on a note of self-satisfaction, rather I want to point out that we possess the elements of belief, worship, and service which make up a full religious life. Many of us are Anglicans just because we were born so, but if we catch a vision of the glory of our faith, Anglicanism, as a party title, will fade from our minds. We shall see beyond it to a vision of the whole Church of Christ.

THE CHURCH TO-DAY.

Mr. B. C. Waller said that Mr. Proctor had treated the subject from a historical point of view: he wished to regard the Church as it is to-day. The Church to-day was a militant and fighting organisation; people must be loyal to this organisation, as members of an army. The Church was an entity which stands for loyalty to a person, and its object was to build the kingdom of God for our Lord Jesus Christ. Sometimes they were too much inclined to look to the welfare of the army, rather than to the success of the campaign. People like themselves, with all their faults and failings, were members of that army. They were His instruments, and God relied on them as he had on the Apostles, who were probably very ordinary people. Ordinary people formed the army on which God relied to conquer the world.

Men judged the Church of Christ by Christ Himself, but judged by this standard it was in many ways found sadly wanting. He need not stress that point, and yet he thought that they should look on the other side of the picture. Throughout history the Christian Church had been undoubtedly the biggest force working for righteousness in the world, and the Church had for generations been saved by its Saints and Prophets. They were a part of the Anglican communion, but also they were emphatically the Church of Ireland. They did not, perhaps, claim as frequently as they should the historical continuity which gave them a right to style themselves the Irish Church. Moreover, they had complete freedom of management as a disestablished Church. They did need to assert themselves in the affairs of this country. They needed courage to assert themselves now. They must not leave it to the next generation. They had very few people, particularly on the lay side, who were not afraid to speak out on subjects of morality.

Their loyalty was often parochial, and a parochial loyalty is often a poor kind of loyalty. Their dioceses were often like water-tight compartments. They must look on the Church as a whole. He begged men and women to take the larger view and get away from the idea of party loyalty. There were some people who labelled themselves Catholics (which meant universal), and yet who were the essence of narrowness, just as there were some who called themselves Protestants, and yet would hold out against any jot or tittle of reform as a matter of principle.

STUMBLING-BLOCKS.

Dealing with our attitude towards other Churches, he said that he could not be content with the divisions of the Christian Church, particularly in this country. These divisions were stumbling-blocks to the success of the Kingdom of God; they gave opportunities to the enemies of our Church to refer us to our differences from the Christ-like outlook; they were wasteful of man-power and of money. They had no right to think that other Churches could be denied the title of "Christ's Church." They must realise that we are only one of the Christian forces in this country. He had too many Methodist, Presbyterian and Quaker friends to deny them the title of members of "Christ's Church"; he had too many Roman Catholic friends to deny that title to them, though he thought that the time was not yet come for union in that direction. The practical problem of the union of Protestant Churches in this country faced them to-day.

INTERCHANGE OF PULPITS.

He did not advocate the indiscriminate running about of people to other Protestant Churches, but he confessed to having visited them occasionally himself. There could be no harm in doing that, in order to see what could be learned from them. He suggested that the Conference should discuss the advisability of an occasional interchange of pulpits, and also that it would study any avenues of re-union which could be explored. They should not leave the problem to future generations. The methods of approach and of re-union must be studied and worked out in a reasonable time. It showed lack of faith

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CRICKET.

ENGLAND'S VARYING FORTUNES.

SET-BACK AFTER GOOD START.

HAMMOND'S "THOUSAND."

SPECIAL CABLE.
ADELAIDE, February 1.

Half an hour before tea there was every indication of England putting up a heavy score against Australia in the first innings of the fourth Test Match, which began here to-day, but three good wickets then falling quickly and cheaply put the visitors back, and Hendren's dismissal soon after the tea interval left them with an uphill fight. These reverses, however, were redeemed to some extent by a fine stand by Hammond and Chapman for the fifth wicket, the English skipper batting with rare judgment and discretion, while Hammond gave a superb display.

Blackie made the ball turn appreciably, probably owing to the hot sun after a grey morning bringing up the previous damp on the wicket and enabling his finger-spin to take effect.

EXCELLENT FIELDING.

The fielding of the Australians was excellent throughout, and Ryder managed his bowling with great skill, making his changes judiciously. On the whole, it was not a good day for England.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe batted splendidly in making their second first-wicket partnership century in a Test Match during the tour, and they have now been associated in nine such stands against Australia.

About 15,000 spectators, including the Governor of South Australia, Sir Alexander Hore-Ruthven, were present when play began.

No rain fell yesterday, and the wicket was hard and in splendid condition.

A STEADY START.

Hobbs and Sutcliffe, who opened the innings to the bowling of A'Beckett and Hendry, played themselves in steadily, making no attempt to force the game. Sixteen runs were scored in the first twenty minutes, and at this stage Grimmett was put on for Hendry.

The 50 was registered as the result of 63 minutes' play. On three occasions Hobbs tried unsuccessfully to hook Oxenham, and he had batted just under an hour and a quarter before he scored his first four with a splendid off-drive from Grimmett's bowling. Blackie displaced Grimmett at 65, and two runs later Ryder took the ball from Oxenham, but these changes met with no success, and after ninety minutes' good fighting cricket lunch was taken with the total at 77 for no wicket.

When a fresh start was made Blackie continued to bowl with A'Beckett at the other end, and Hobbs resumed in confident style, making several stylish strokes off both bowlers. The Surrey player reached his 50 out of 94 in just over an hour and three-quarters, and the century was sent up in an hour and fifty-three minutes. When he had scored 55 Hobbs looked to give a difficult chance to Blackie, to whom he returned a ball very hard and low.

HOBBS LEAVES.

Sutcliffe obtained his 50 in two hours and twenty-five minutes, and at 130 Hendry returned for Oxenham. This change proved to be a good move, as the new bowler in his third over got Hobbs taken in the slips. Ryder making a smart catch low down on his left side. Hobbs was at the wicket just under two-and-three-quarter hours for his 74, his chief hits being two 4's, two 3's and eleven 2's.

The first wicket fell at 143, and with Hammond in Sutcliffe was dismissed before another run had been added. He gave no chance in his 64, which included half a dozen boundary strokes. He batted two hours and forty-nine minutes.

Following these two quick downfalls Hammond and Jardine batted very carefully, but the last ball before tea proved fatal to the latter, who in playing a delivery from Grimmett was out leg before wicket. The total at the tea interval was 149 for three, Hammond's score then being 5.

HAMMOND'S THOUSAND'TH.

On resuming, Hendren accompanied Hammond to the wicket, while Hendry and Grimmett continued the bowling. The 150 was hoisted in just over three hours and a quarter, and Hammond, with his eleventh run, completed his thousand runs in first-class matches for the tour. He is the first player to reach this total.

Oxenham superseded Hendry at 164, and Hammond and Hendren advanced the score with some smart running between the wickets for cleverly placed singles. Blackie relieved Grimmett, at 179; and, Hendren, in play forward to his third ball—a beautiful break-back—was bowled for thirteen; the fourth wicket going down at 179.

Chapman met with a fine ovation on coming out to join Hammond, who had raised his score to 21. The English skipper opened with a sharp single and was much surprised on seeing Andrews field the ball. He apparently had not noticed that Woodfull had retired for a few minutes and that Andrews was acting as substitute. The second century was signalled in just over four hours, and, at 206, A'Beckett replaced Oxenham. Chapman was much more restrained than usual, but occasionally got in a hard hit. Hammond batted in polished style and made some glorious off-drives. On one occasion he steered the ball through the gap between Woodfull and Grimmett, who crossed each other in an ineffectual attempt to stop it. Blackie gave way to Hendry at 208. Chapman, when sixteen, nearly chopped a ball on to his wicket, and at the end of fifty minutes his score stood at 23.

CHAPMAN CAUGHT.

Ryder took another spell with the ball at 226, and Blackie came on again for Hendry at 235. Chapman was now hitting more freely and made several beautiful off-side shots before he was cleverly caught from a hard cut at second slip by A'Beckett, who secured the ball low down, Ryder being the successful bowler.

It was then five minutes to six o'clock, and with a half the side dismissed for 246 Hammond was partnered by Duckworth. Grimmett took the ball from Blackie, but after he had sent down one over time was reached and stumps were drawn for the day, with the total still at 246 for five. Hammond, who was undefeated with forty-seven to his credit, has so far batted two hours and ten minutes without giving the slightest chance.

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CLOSE OF PLAY SCORES.

The close of play score of the Test Match will be shown at the following addresses as soon as it is received in Dublin:—

Kingstown, Lower George's street—Smith and Barton.

Kingstown, Lower George's street—Mrs. Dixon.

Rathmines, 33 Castlewood avenue—Miss Barrett.

Rathmines, 49 Rathmines road — Mr. O'Dockery.

Ranelagh—Miss Quinn.

Baggot street Bridge—Mrs. Parsons.

Mespil road—Mr. Murray.

44 Nassau street—Mr. Commins.

99 Upper Leeson street—Mr. Kinsella.

17 Harcourt road—Mr. Craddock.

Blackrock, 41 Main street—Miss O'Reilly.

Ballsbridge, Herbert House.

138 Upper Rathmines—Mr. Boyce.

Lower Sackville street—Messrs. Eason and Son, Ltd.

Terenure, 8 Terenure road—Mr. O'Kennedy.

Morehampton road—Miss Furlong.

112a Lower Baggot street—Mr. Muldowney.

Irish Times Office—31 Westmoreland street.

Irish Field Office—11 D'Olier street.

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not to work towards unity, and they should look for some results in their own generation.

At the close of this speech the meeting divided into groups, and afterwards there was open discussion for about an hour. At the end of the discussion the Archbishop of Dublin spoke on re-union, and after his speech the proceedings were brought to a close.

There will be a special Service at 5 p.m. on Sunday in St. Ann's Church in connection with the Conference, to which only delegates will be admitted on presentation of their tickets.

Colonel John Broadbent has been selected as Conservative candidate for Ashton-under-Lyne at the general election.

CORPORATION EXAMS. ANNOUNCED.
Males (age 16-19); females (age 18-25); April 25th. Oral and Correspondence Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

U.S. MARKETS.

IRREGULAR CLOSING OF STOCKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Friday.

Stocks opened firm, and operations for the advance assumed marked proportions in Rails and a number of Industrilas and specialities, regardless of the increase of $116,000,000 in brokers' loans for the week. Call money advanced to 8 per cent., but the rate is expected to ease next week with the return flow of funds to the banks. The Kennecott Copper Corporation shareholders have approved the proposed two for one stock split-up. Chesapeake and Ohio, Canadian Pacific, and Pere Marquette jumped up about 7 points, and Central of New Jersey, New York Central, Pittsburg and West Virginia, Baltimore and Ohio and Illinois Central rose 3 to 5, several reaching record. Allied Chemical, Western Union Telegraph, Wright Aero and National Bellas Hess advanced 9 to 12 points. Wide fluctuations in some Volatile issues, in which Radio soared 28 points to 398, evidently had a damaging effect on the sentiment in the late dealings, and prices began to slip back fast. Union Carbide, Electric Auto Lite, Chrysler Motor, and General Electric declined 4 to 6 points below yesterday. On the other hand, Rails advanced under the leadership of Atlantic Coast Line and New York New Haven, the latter crossing 96. The market closed irregular. Government Bonds firm; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 4,964,000 shares. Money on call closed firm at 8 per cent. bid and 8¼ per cent. asked. Business done during the day ranged from 7 per cent. to 8 per cent., with 7 per cent. the ruling rate. The last transaction was at 8 per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady. Silver unchanged at 56⅞.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	8b. 8¼a.	7b. 7¼a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.86⅝	4.86⅝
Do. do. Demand Bills...	4.84½	4.84⅝
Cable Transfers	4.84 15/16	4.86 7/32
Do. Montreal	4.86⅛	4.86⅛
Exchange Paris cable	3.90⅝	3.90⅝

Eng. Parity.	Stocks.	Fri.	Thur.
212¾	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe ...	206¼	205
106¼	Do. Preferred	103	103
131½	Baltimore and Ohio	127⅛	125
270 15/16	Canadian Pacific	264½	254⅝
40	Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul	38⅝	—
94½	Chicago and North-West	91⅝	89⅜
79 9/16	Erie Shares	73⅞	72¾
65⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	63⅞	62⅛
156¾	Illinois Central	132	143
153¾	Louisville and Nashville	151	148
6 15/16	Mexican Nat. 1st Preferred...	6½	6⅝
54 1/16	Missouri, Kansas and Texas...	52¾	51⅞
76 15/16	Missouri Pacific	74½	71
208 7/8	New York Central & Hudson R.	202½	199¼
209 7/16	Norfolk and West Corn.	203	202½
114½	Northern Pacific Com.	111	109⅝
£2	Pennsylvania Shares	79¼	79⅞
116 7/16	Reading Shares	113	113¾
43 3/16	Do. Preferred	42	42
140¾	Southern Pacific	136½	137¼
161 5/8	Southern Railway	156½	155
231 3/16	Union Pacific	224½	223¼
85⅝	Do. Preferred	83⅛	82⅝
120 1/8	American Can. (New Stock)	116⅝	113½
122¾	American Smelting (new stk.)	119	116¾
130 1/16	Anaconda Copper	126⅝	125⅛
16	Anglo-American Oil	15⅝	15¾
88 15/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock...	86⅛	85⅝
32⅝	Brit.-Ameritan Tobacco Coupon	31⅝	31⅝
119⅝	New York Consolidated Gas...	116	115¾
263 9/16	General Electric (New Stock)...	255½	257
85⅛	General Motors (New)	82⅞	83⅜
6 5/16	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs	6	5⅞
37⅜	Do. Pref. Certs.	36½	36¾
61⅜	International Pet. of Canada...	59½	59¾
154 11/16	National Lead	150	144
46 13/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	45¼	44
47 1/16	Shell Transport and Trading...	45⅞	45⅝
28⅞	Shell Union Oil	27⅝	28⅞
53⅛	U.S. Rubber	51½	51½
192 7/8	United States Steel Common...	187	183
143 15/16	Do. Preferred	141⅜	143
—	Silver Commercial Bars	56¼	56⅝
	BONDS.		
94 1/16	Atch. Top. New 4 ½ Gen Mort.	91¾	92¾
79 11/16	Erie Rail. Gen. 4 ½ Lien Bonds	77¼	78
97 9/16	Union Pacific 4 ½ Bonds	94¼	94¼
111 7/8	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5 ½ Bonds	108½	108⅞
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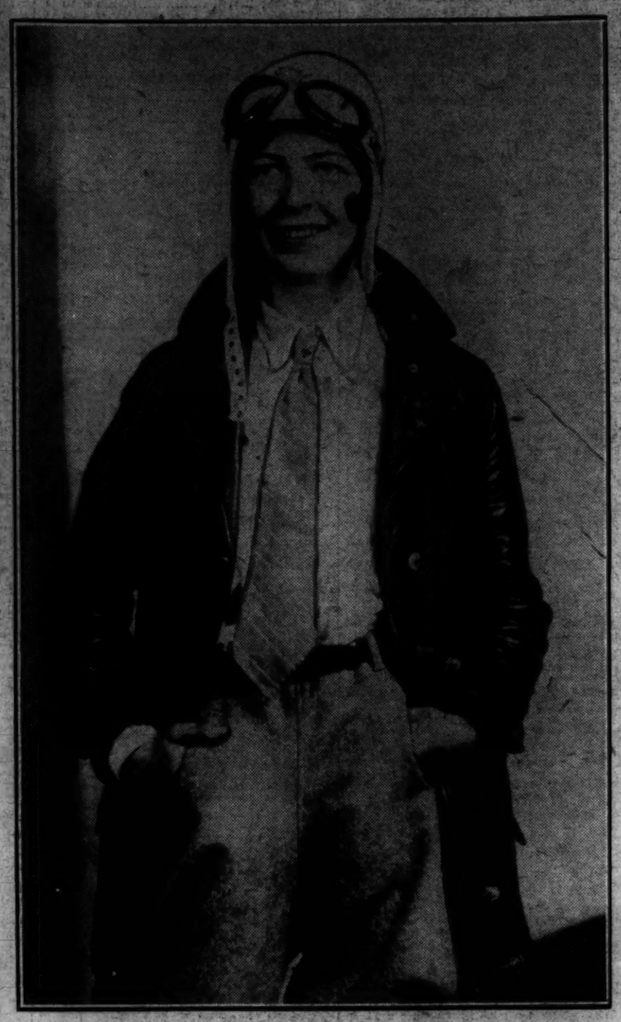
BADMINTON : HOCKEY : DANCING : FLYING.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY BADMINTON CLUB.
The Section "A" Team, which defeated Section "E" Team by 8 matches to 4, at Ballsbridge, Dublin, last Thursday. Seated: Miss B. Brooks, Miss D. Seddall, Miss H. Freeman, Miss D. Steele, Miss M. Brooks, Miss B. Nichols. At back: Messrs. W. Vanderkista, P. Brooks, W. Haydock, R. P. Ardagh, F. O. V. Ireland, Honorary Secretary.

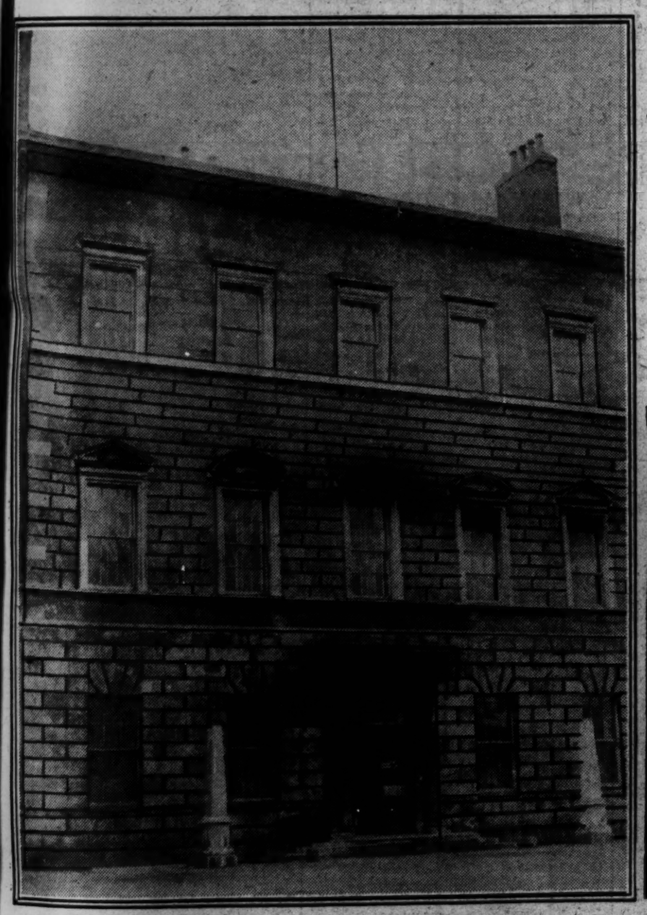


Miss Elinore Smith, the seventeen-year-old girl, who broke the women's air endurance record at Mitchell Field, New York, on Thursday, by a solo flight lasting 13 hours 16 minutes 45 seconds.

G. Greenfield (Ulster) turns a shot by V. Sully. An incident in the Inter-Provincial Hockey Match at Claremont road, Dublin, yesterday, when Ulster drew with Leinster.

Mr. W. Maher, who has been re-elected Chairman of the Killiney Urban District Council.—*Lafayette.*

"IS IT GOING IN?"—An anxious moment at Claremont road yesterday.



Charlemont House, Parnell square, Dublin, which, it is stated, will be used as a new Municipal Art Gallery to house the Lane collection of pictures.

The Annual Dance of the Mountjoy School Old Boys' Union was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Included are—In front: Mr. G. Richardson, Mr. A. McWilliam, Miss McCoy and Mr. N. P. Davin. Centre: Mrs. Richardson, Sir Robert Tate, Lady Tate, the Rev. W. Anderson, Mrs. Giltrap and Miss Armstrong. At back: Mr. E. W. Little, the Rev. R. Watson, Mr. G. T. Lowry, Miss Lowry, Mr. D. T. Young, Mr. R. J. F. Mayson, Mr. R. H. Giltrap, Mr. J. Little, Mr. C. D. Sutton and Mr. C. R. R. McGrath.

Scene at the dance of the Claremont Road Police Union Dance, held at the Plaza Ballroom, Dublin, last night.

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BELFAST MOTOR TRADE DINNER.

ABSENCE OF MINISTERS.

The Ulster Division of the Motor Traders' Association and Motor Agents' Association, Limited, held its annual dinner in Belfast last night.

Apologies for absence were received from Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland; Sir Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs; Mr. J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Commerce; and Mr. J. M. Andrews, Minister of Labour.

Referring to the apologies, Captain S. J. C. Hutchinson said that, owing to the absence of these Ministers, he felt that the motor trade in Northern Ireland was not enjoying the status due to it. He pointed out that the motor trade in Ulster gave employment to, roughly, 15,000 people—as many as the Belfast shipyards employed when they were busy. The total imports of motor vehicles through Belfast last year were valued at £1,100,000, of which private cars amounted to £850,000. Such a trade was valuable, and should be encouraged, rather than restrained. They asked, not for special favours, but for equal terms with Great Britain.

SIR ALAN COBHAM IN DUBLIN.

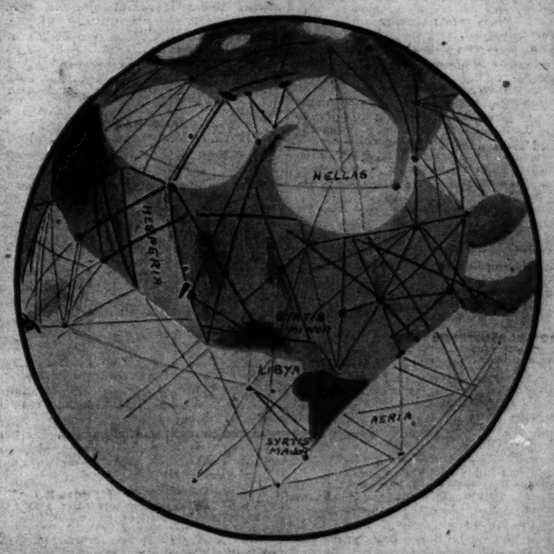
THE STORY OF HIS FLIGHTS.

Before large audiences in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, yesterday afternoon and evening, Sir Alan Cobham, delivered lectures dealing with his "Adventures on Empire Flights." His earlier remarks were illustrated by lantern slides, which were followed by a film taken during his famous flight to the Cape and back by the west coast of Africa.

He assured his audience that on the day on which he started any of his long flights he considered that the flight was half done. This was because the success of a flight depended on organisation and the collecting of the money for such flights was no easy matter in these days. It was only when all the worry of preparation was over and the flight started that there was peace for the aviator. In the air there was nothing to worry about.

The new air route round Africa, he said, would be opened next spring.

Mr. Charles Kenny, barrister-at-law, has been appointed temporary Assistant Justice of the District Court from 2nd February to 15th February, 1929, both days inclusive.



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GRAND ALLIES' 'CHASE TO-DAY.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

MANCHESTER, Friday Night.

Two first and a third was the not inconsiderable bag which horses trained in Ireland took away out of the fog here this afternoon—a gloomy, rather depressing afternoon, too, with a thick mist on the course which spoiled a great deal of the pleasure of the racing.

Mr. Fred Clarke, however, will probably remember the day with pleasurable feelings, for I think I am right in saying that Beech Dale was the first horse he has ever run in England, and Mr. E. J. Byrne's seven-year-old won the Irk Steeplechase in most impressive style by ten lengths from Lord Westmorland's Merrivale. He put up a very nice performance indeed, for he jumped perfectly throughout, and after the favourite, Sultan of Wicken, had fallen, he came right away and won by as far as J. McNeill pleased.

Merrivale is a hunter who won a few *bona fide* races last season, and then started second favourite for the National Hunt Steeplechase at Cheltenham, where he finished fourth. He was offered at Warner's repository at Leicester last August, and Lord Westmorland went to 1,100 guineas to buy him.

NO GREAT SPEED.

He jumps well enough, but he has no great speed. His sporting owner has, I see, entered him in the Grand Steeplechase de Paris, which is probably the fastest run four-mile steeplechase in the world. Beech Dale was the only one backed to beat him, and he did it in no uncertain fashion.

The other Irish-trained winner of the day was Mr. G. H. Lowry's Melita, a son of Meleager, who had run only once over hurdles, when he was unplaced at Leopardstown on St. Stephen's Day. Long before the horses were off in the Paddock Four-year-old Hurdle the name of Melita was being shouted all over Manchester, and he was a warm favourite.

Nothing of the race could be seen on account of the impenetrable gloom which had then descended on the course until the horses were close home. I said "horses," but that is an exaggeration, for Melita came out of the mist alone, with his head in his chest and his jockey sitting up. Some time after Master Dabber appeared, and he was placed second by the judge; but, to all intents and purposes, there was only one in it, and that was Melita. I believe that much good money was won over him, and from the way he won he must have been a cast-iron betting proposition.

A GOOD STAYER.

Mr. Albert Lowry ran Golden Ball in the Selling Hurdle Race, and he had some backing, but after going away into the mist with a good lead, he had lost his place when they came into view again, and Zero ran away from him and won by five lengths and eight lengths from old False Report and Golden Ball. Zero is a useful little horse, who stayed on well in the heavy going, and Mr. Ben Warner bought him in afterwards for 300 guineas.

Coulthwaite had the favourite here in Star of Argos, but he was never conspicuous; indeed, the Hednesford trainer, though he had several fancied horses, had a blank day.

Corlach, whom he trains for Mr. Barclay Walker, was joint favourite with Ponorogo for the opening race, and he led until they were two hurdles from home, when Jacobite joined him, and then went on to beat him by three-parts of a length. The winner, whom Tom Leader trains, won on the course twelve months ago, and is a half-brother to that useful horse, Paddy. Ponorogo found his weight too much in the holding ground.

GOOD PERFORMANCE.

A very good performance of the day was that of Rimell's horse, Mister Moon, who, under 12.2, won the Northern Handicap Hurdle. Stott waited in the rear with him, and did not attempt to move until he had jumped the last hurdle, where Checktaker, who had made all the running, was still in the lead, but blundered badly. White Flag was then left in front, but Mister Moon steadily overhauled him and beat him a length and a half. Privit's Pride finished third on Sufferance, as Checktaker was eased.

There were only two steeplechases in the programme, one of which Beech Dale won. The other was the February Steeplechase, which In Earnest, a half-brother by Bridge of Earn to Sir Charles Hyde's three-year-old, Cross Roads, and bred by Mr. M. Quinlan in Ireland, won very easily from Kilkroon and 'Old 'Ard after the favourite, Gryphon, had dropped right back.

NOVICES' LUCK.

In Earnest belongs to Mr. Edward Lane-Fox, a member of a well-known Yorkshire family, who used to have extensive estates in the West of Ireland, and who have been connected with the Bramham Moor Hounds for generations. In Earnest is, I believe, his first horse, and he is having novices' luck with him. He is very unsound, but he has a nice turn of speed, and the soft going just suited a lightly-weighted horse. Ardaile could not give the weight away, nor could No Fooling.

The new rule, by which trainers have to declare their runners and jockeys three-quarters of an hour before the race, came into force to-day, and did not seem to inflict any great hardship. Some trainers complained that they had to arrive half an hour earlier than usual, but they have the alternative of posting their runners overnight to the Clerk of the Scales.

The numbers for each race were also for the first time hoisted in the frame immediately after the preceding race had been run. The public appreciated the innovation, but the bookmakers made no attempt to bet until ten minutes or so before each race, and tacitly refused to depart from tradition. The rule, of course, is destined to facilitate the operations of the totalisator.

NATIONAL CANDIDATES.

We should have a very interesting race tomorrow for the Grand Allies' Steeplechase with so many Grand National candidates in the field. East Galway, who has been taken out of the Liverpool event, is here, and Dinny Ward will, of course, ride him. His bold show in the Lancashire under 12st. on this course gives him a good chance, and I believe the horse is at his best. Were the going good I should like his chance a great deal.

Bright's Boy will be in the field, and is amazingly well handicapped, but this is hardly his course, nor is it that of the Sefton winner, Skrun Prince, who is likely to do better at Liverpool. Brave May, on the Lancashire running, would not beat East Galway, though she is expected to do well.

May King was unluckily beaten by Skrun Prince in the Sefton, and he is one for whose chance I have some regard. Ardeen runs with Captain Weber up, and if the old horse does well he may ride him in the National.

Shaun Goilin is in with a light weight, and so is Duke of Florence, but the latter ran only moderately at the last meeting here. While I have a great regard for the chance of East Galway, he may not in the going give 19lb. to MAY KING. Koko, who is top weight in this race, waits for a race at Lingfield next week.

I believe Miss Laidlaw's horse, Joe Bagstock, in the Ellesmere 'Chase, has shown much promise at home, but he may not beat ORBED, who won so easily at Derby. GRAKLE runs for the Alderley 'Chase, and he should beat Desert Chief.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

MANCHESTER.

1.15—Orbed.
1.45—Thistle Bud.
2.15—Rushaway (nap).
2.45—East Galway.
3.15—Syrian.
3.45—Grakle.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express:—Safety Bet — Starkader (to win). Double—Orbed and Starkader.

Daily Sketch:—Double—Skrun Prince and Desert Chief.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Thistlebud and Skrun Prince.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Brocklesby Stakes, Lincoln—Hinemoa.

MANCHESTER RESULTS.

1.15—KNOTT MILL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2½ m.

Mr. S. A. Taylor's b. g. JACOBITE, by Alan Breck—Shanogue, 5, 10-7 ....T. Leader 1
Mr. A. B. Walker's CORLACH, a, 10-7 W. Speck 2
Mr. G. Clancy's LOWBERRY, 5, 10-1 R. Lyall 3

Also ran—Ponorogo (M. Rayson), Darlioy (J. Davies), Lady Tor (J. Weymes), Zeus (Mr. W. Bissill), Fraticelli (W. Lawrence), Miniver (J. Mazey), Andorra (F. Brookes), Hilton (J. Moloney), Cross Hands (N. Hine). Off 1.17. (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. JACOBITE and Ponorogo, 9 to 2 Corlach, 8 to 1 each Lady Tor, Andorra and Lowberry, 10 to 1 each Zeus and Fraticelli, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; six lengths. Lady Tor was fourth, and Darlioy last.

1.45—FEBRUARY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. E. Lane-Fox's b. g. IN EARNEST, by Bridge of Earn—Credenda, a, 10-6 W. Stott 1
Mr. J. S. Wight's KILKROON, 6, 10-1 G. Hamilton 2
Mr. A. Hall-Watt's 'OLD 'ARD, a, 10-13 A. Waudby 3

Also ran—Ardaile (J. Hogan), No Fooling (M. Rayson), Grand Canal (E. Foster), Kiltaghan (K. Piggott), Gryphon (J. Walsh), Prince Jerome (T. Leader), Front Line (Hodgkinson), Zain (J. Goswell), Rayon (Mr. W. Bissill), Limelight (F. Brookes). Off 1.47. (Winner trained by Renton.)

Betting—7 to 2 agst. Gryphon, 4 to 1 Ardaile, 5 to 1 each No Fooling and Prince Jerome, 6 to 1 IN EARNEST, 7 to 2 Kiltaghan, 100 to 8 [illegible] 100 to 6 any other.

Won by fifteen lengths; half a length. Prince Jerome was fourth, and No Fooling last.

2.15—NORTHERN HURDLE HANDICAP RACE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. R. H. A. Gresson's ch. g. MISTER MOON, by Planet—What Fettle, 6, 12-2 W. Stott 1
Mrs. Mundy's WHITE FLAG, 6, 11-2 W. Speck 2
Mr. W. Riley Smith's PRIVIT'S PRIDE, a, 10-5 A. Waudby 3

Also ran—White Mountain (K. Piggott), Truthful James (W. Parvin), Checktaker (J. Walsh), Old Kate (J. Handley). Off 2.15. (Winner trained by Rimell.)

Betting—100 to 30 each agst. MISTER MOON and Privit's Pride, 4 to 1 Checktaker, 11 to 2 White Flag, 6 to 1 White Mountain, 10 to 1 Truthful James, 20 to 1 Old Kate.

Won by a length and a half; six lengths. Checktaker was fourth and White Mountain last.

2.45—CITY SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. B. Warner's ch. g. ZERO, by Lemonora—Zena, 4, 10-0 G. Pellerin 1
Mr. C. Williams' FALSE REPORT, a, 11-0 W. Stott 2
Mr. A. Lowry's GOLDEN BALL, a, 11-0 J. Costello 3

Also ran:—Kilmoon (J. Moloney), Star of Argos (W. Speck), Crail (J. Hogan), His Excellency (S. Mulcaster), Anchorite (C. Morgan), King of Troy (W. Lawrence), Attire (M. Rayson), Dredger (A. Waudby).

Off 2.45. (Winner trained by O. Anthony.)

Betting—Evens Star of Argos, 7 to 2 agst. ZERO, 6 to 1 Golden Ball, 7 to 1 Crail, 8 to 1 False Report, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by five lengths; eight lengths. Star of Argos was fourth and King of Troy last.

3.15—IRK STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. E. J. Byrne's b. g. BEECH DALE, by Evansdale—Hierarchie, a, 12-7 ....J. M'Neill 1
Lord Westmorland's MERRIVALE II., a, 12-0 F. Brookes 2
Mr. F. W. Laverack's LILIWAD, a, 12-2..Owner 3

Also ran:—Sultan of Wicken (J. Hogan), Hotun-Nor (F. Weston), Sir Jasper (M. Rayson), Patos (Mr. F. Hurt), Kate Brandon (G. Wilson).

Off 3.15. (Winner trained by F. Clarke.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Sultan of Wicken, 9 to 4 agst. BEECH DALE, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by ten lengths; same. Sir Jasper was the only other to finish.

3.45—PADDOCK HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. Four years old. 2 m.

Mr. G. H. Lowry's b. g. MELITA, by Meleager—Dusty Girl, 11-0 ....J. Costello 1
Mrs. C. D. Leyland's MASTER DABBER, 11-0 R. Fawcett 2
Mr. M. Vasey's STAR OF AFRICA, 11-0 A. Vasey 3

Also ran:—White Fur (W. Newton), Lychee (J. Davis), Blue Mark (J. Moloney), Gourd (A. Waudby), Brave Baby (J. Handley), Broadwalk (J. Hamey), Historical (T. Leader), Jim Crow (T. Carey), Royal Return (W. Speck), Buckra (R. Lyall), Ferry Maid (F. Brookes), Tidenham (E. Foster), Contraband (J. Mason), Woolhampton (L. Rees), The Alderman II. (Mr. Dutton), Brimblecombe (Mr. Clarke), Nonie's Garter (Mr. Hutsby), Golden Vanity (G. Hamilton).

Off 3.45. (Winner trained by J. Dawson.)

Betting—5 to 1 agst. MELITA, 100 to 30 Royal Return, 5 to 1 each Historical and Master Dabber, 10 to 1 each Star of Africa and Golden Vanity, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by eight lengths; four lengths. Historical was fourth and Broadwalk last.

LONDON BETTING.

FOHANAUN REMAINS NOMINAL FAVOURITE FOR THE LINCOLN.

There has been a fair amount of business transacted during the week on the Spring Handicaps. Of those quoted for the Lincolnshire the following have been supported for most money—Capture Him, Miscou, Orosmade, Scintillation, Songe, Tommy Atkins, and Umslopogaas. Fohanaun remains nominal favourite, but there appears to be little money for this candidate. Many books are full of Miscou at the quoted rate.

For the Grand National the best supported have been Billy Barton, Brights Boy, Easter Hero, Gay Dog II., Master Billie, and Skrun Prince.

The following quotations are compiled from lists supplied by the principal layers of the Victoria Club and the Beaufort Club:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

Run at Lincoln, Wednesday, March 20. One mile.

		Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
12 to 1	Fohanaun	Earl	6	9	2
14 to 1	Songe	O. Bell	5	7	7
16 to 1	Scintillation	Cottrill	4	6	6
16 to 1	Umslopogaas	Colling	4	7	6
20 to 1	Baytown	Scobie	4	8	7
20 to 1	Capture Him	Hogg	4	7	13
20 to 1	Guards' Parade	Cottrill	4	7	12
20 to 1	Philammon	C. Peck	5	7	9
20 to 1	Orosmade	France	4	7	8
25 to 1	Caporal	Pratt	5	7	5
25 to 1	Irish Romance	Templeman	4	7	4
25 to 1	Orbindos	Gwilt	6	8	4
25 to 1	Tommy Atkins	Leach	5	7	4
28 to 1	Mail Fist	Boyd-Rochfort	4	7	4
28 to 1	Yosemite	Butters	5	6	7
28 to 1	Norwest	Nugent	4	7	4
33 to 1	Parwiz	Dawson	4	8	0
33 to 1	Residue	O. Anthony	5	7	1
33 to 1	Athford	R. Dawson	4	7	4
33 to 1	Caballero	Walls	4	7	6
33 to 1	Grotesque	Wootton	4	7	4
33 to 1	Garnock	Scobie	4	7	10
33 to 1	Miscou	Wootton	4	6	11
33 to 1	Leopardus	Carslake	4	6	13
33 to 1	Playboy	C. Peck	6	8	4
33 to 1	Thackeray	Earl	4	7	1
33 to 1	Voltero	Nightingall	4	6	12
33 to 1	St Corentin II.	France	4	7	11
40 to 1	and upwards any other.				

GRAND NATIONAL.

Run at Liverpool March 22. Four miles 856 yards.

		Trainer	Age	st.	lb.
14 to 1	Great Span	W. Payne	a	12	0
16 to 1	Billy Barton	Hastings	a	11	7
16 to 1	Master Billie	Whitaker	a	11	0
20 to 1	Easter Hero	Anthony	a	12	7
20 to 1	Maguelonne	Anthony	a	11	3
20 to 1	Brights Boy	Leader	a	12	4
20 to 1	Skrun Prince	Rimell	a	10	12
25 to 1	Koko	Barratt	a	11	3
25 to 1	Grakle	Coulthwaite	a	11	9
25 to 1	Carfax	Anell	a	11	1
25 to 1	Ledi	Turner	a	11	0
25 to 1	Sprig	T. Leader	a	12	5
25 to 1	Trump Card	Renwick	a	11	12
33 to 1	Easy Virtue	Purdy	6	10	12
33 to 1	Gay Dog II.	Armstrong	a	10	3
33 to 1	Knight of the Wilderness	Savill	a	11	7
33 to 1	Lloydie	Gore	a	11	4
33 to 1	Mount Etna	T. Leader	a	11	7
33 to 1	Ruddyman	Powell	a	10	5
33 to 1	Coyote	Whitaker	a	11	10
33 to 1	Ballystockart	Martin	a	11	0
33 to 1	Beech Martin	Rayson	a	10	7
33 to 1	Rathowen	Payne	a	11	0
40 to 1	and upwards any other.				

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MANCHESTER TO-DAY:

SELECTIONS.

Ellesmere Steeplechase—Orbed.
Saturday Selling Hurdle Race—Thistle Bud.
County Handicap Steeplechase—Rushaway.
Grand Allies' Steeplechase—East Galway.
Egerton Handicap Hurdle Race—Starkader.
Alderley Steeplechase—Grakle (nap).
DOUBLE—Grakle and Starkader.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND BETTING.

1.15—ELLESMERE STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

HELLUP (Lady Anstruther) ......Private a 12 0
WILD DUKE (Sir D. Cooper) Harrison 6 12 0
DARING BOY (Mr. Davis) ...Woodland 6 12 0
SOMERCOTES (Mr. Fox) ....Leader 6 12 0
FLASHING LIGHT (Mr. Green) Piggott 6 12 0
SILVER LAD (Lady Heath) Armstrong 6 12 0
CURTAIN RAISER (Mrs. Leake) Burns 6 12 0
MAGIC MOON (Mrs. Mackay) ...Pease 6 12 0
LEWENDON (Mr. MacMillan) ......Laye 6 12 0
AGDEN (Mr. Moseley) ....Private a 12 0
PRINCE GWYNEDD (Capt. Peto) Webb 6 12 0
XMAS MORN (Mr. Rose) ....Rose a 12 0
MANAOS (Gen. Botton) ....Threlfell 6 12 0
DINARD (Capt. Sassoon) ....Martin 6 12 0
PRIVIT'S PRIDE (Mr. Smith) ...Peacock a 12 0
FLAME DANCER (Capt. Thompson) Owner a 12 0
ORBED (Mr. Thorpe) ....Pollock 5 12 0
ZEUS (Mr. Unwin) ....Smallwood a 12 0
FOND MEMORIES (Mr. West) .....Hall 6 12 0
KILRECKLE (Miss Barbour) ......Pardy a 12 0
SUNBRONZE (Mrs. Drage) ......Harrison 5 11 7
BURWARTON (Ld. Harewood) Hammett 5 11 7
PARNELL (Mr. Hincks) ....Lyall 5 11 7
BILLY SAVAGE (Mrs. Huntington) Withington 5 11 7
JOE BAGSTOCK (Miss Laidlaw) Coulthwaite 5 11 7
PHANTOM ROBERT (Mr. Nairn) Renwick 5 11 7
AHMED BEN (Mr. Nolan) ......Bickley 5 11 7
OXCLOSE (Mr. R. Renton) ......Renton 5 11 7
THE BEEZER (Mr. Sanday) ......Sanday 5 11 7
SPIONWAY (Mr. Sharpington) ......Reader 5 11 7
PISHOGUE (Baron de Tuyll) Hartigan 5 11 7
DUMPENDER (Col. Tweedie) ......Wight 5 11 7
RATHRUEEN (Col. Wernher) ...Hastings 5 11 7
LORD WEARIE (Mrs. Blair) ......Sanday 4 10 7
PRINCE MARLO (Mrs. Hogan) Harrison 4 10 7
JAY'S JACKET (Mr. Selincourt) Anthony 4 10 7
CONDAMINE (Capt. Wilson) ......Storie 4 10 7

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
004	DARING BOY	Moloney	8/1
2C2	SOMERCOTES	T. Leader	4/1
2	SILVER LAD	L. Rees	7/1
03	CURTAIN RAISER	J. Hogan	5/1
043	LEWENDON	Rayson	8/1
00	PRINCE GWYNEDD	Capt. Peto	100/8
02	MANAOS	Fawcett	7/1
021	ORBED	Waudby	11/4
003	PARNELL	Lyall	8/1
00	BILLY SAVAGE	McNeill	10/1
000	JOE BAGSTOCK	Speck	7/2
420	AHMED BEN	K. Piggott	8/1
	THE BEEZER	Mason	100/8
330	PISHOGUE	Keogh	10/1
000	DUMPENDEN	Hamilton	100/8
00	LORD WEARIE	J. Moore	100/8
000	CONDAMINE	Weymes	100/8

1.45—SATURDAY SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

TWINKLER (Mrs. Houlton) ......Bullock 6 12 7
GOLDEN FIZZ (Vic. Chapelle) Chapman a 12 2
ROYAL FALLOCH (Mr. Sanday) Owner a 11 11
SUNDAY RAMBLER (Mr. Higgins) McGuigan a 11 11
ANCHORITE (Mr. W. Morgan) ...Owner a 11 9
THAMYRIS (Mr. Baxter) ......A. Vasey a 11 9
BABY'S BOTTLE (Mr. Dennis) Dennis a 11 7
STARMAN (Mr. Kelly) ....Brooks a 11 7
OYSTER MAID (Mr. Sergeant) ...Owner 6 11 6
BURNT HEATHER (Mr. Humpston) J. Tomlinson a 11 5
THISTLE BUD (Mr. Phillips) ...Rimell a 11 5
BARRIE BOY (Mr. Keen) ....Piggott a 11 5
SAIGHTON (Mrs. Radclyffe) ...Harrison 6 11 4
SAY (Mr. Rose) ....Rose a 11 4
SPECKLED BAND (Mr. Whiteman) Drake a 11 4
WHITE SHIELL (Mr. Gemmell) Leader 4 11 4
CAROS (Mr. Dickson) ......Coulthwaite 5 11 3
VAUDRICOURT (Mr. Greed) ....Cox a 11 3
CONNIE DUFF (Mr. Brown) ......Owner 6 11 3
ADMIRAL (Mr. Armitage) ....Chapman a 11 0
KING THROSTLE (Mr. Pendarves) Owner a 11 0
MAY COME (Mr. Robson) ....Owner a 11 0
EAGLE'S CORRIE (Mrs. Bickley) Bickley 6 10 13
DORA II. (Mr J. Potter) ....Bullock 6 10 13
LIGHT (Mr. F. Wint) ....Wint 6 10 12
LONG LEAVE (Mrs. Hankey) Hankey 6 10 12
EAGER HEN (Mr. Barnett) ......Bickley a 10 11
LEASINGHAM EARL (Mrs. Campbell) Mosley a 10 10
PRINCE LOMOND (Mr. M'Lean) McGuigan 5 10 9
OLIVEWHIN (Capt. Holt) ......Thompson 5 10 9
HADLOW (Lady Heath) ....Armstrong 5 10 9
SUBLIME FIRE (Mrs. Hankey) Hankey 5 10 7
MOUNTAIN (Mr. Mosley) ....Mosley 5 10 7
GAY CAVALIER II. (Capt. Simson) Chapman 4 10 7
SPRINKLE LIGHT (Mr. Renton) Owner a 10 5
CAPSICUM (Mr. Pendarves) ......Owner 5 10 3
MUSIC STAR (Mr. A. Blake) ......Blake a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
1?2	GOLDEN FIZZ	Dayson	5/1
200	BABY'S BOTTLE	Foster	10/1
000	OYSTER MAID	Wilkinson	100/7
031	THISTLE BUD	Stott	3/4
013	SPECKLED BAND	Handley	7/1
0?1	CONNIE DUFF	P. Kelly	7/2
100	EAGLE'S CORRIE	J. Mason	10/1
004	EAGER HEN	Mr. Dutton	10/1
004	LEASINGHAM EARL	T. Leader	6/1
500	HADLOW	J. Rees	8/1
400	SPRINKLE LIGHT	Mr. Mitchell	100/8
000	MUSIC STAR	Mr. Blake	100/8

2.15—COUNTY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

DUDLEY (Ld Londesborough) ......Brown a 12 7
PATRON SAINT (Mr. Keen) Harrison 6 12 7
SOCRATES (Mr. McAlpine) ......Harrison a 12 0
RUSHAWAY (Capt. Wilson) ....Storie 6 11 12
WHITE MOUNTAIN (Major Hillas) Renwick a 11 8
KISSER (Mr. Thompson) ......Hartigan a 11 5
ANNANDALE (Mr. Mackay) ....Pease a 11 5
RUSHAWAY (Capt. Wilson) ....Storie 6 11 2
ROSSIENY (Mr. Emanuel) ....Chapman a 11 0
SHAUN OR (Ld. Glanely) ....T. Leader a 11 0
WIND SWEPT (Ld. Grimthorpe) Bazley a 10 12
APOSTASY (Lady Lindsay) ......Private a 10 12
KILLADOON (Col. Tweedie) ....Wight 6 10 9
COUNT DRACULA (Mr. Richards) Kirwan a 10 7
LOTUS LAND (Mr. Kenyon) ....Dodd a 10 7
GIB (Lord Killeen) ....Woodland 6 10 5
CORLACH (Mr. Walker) ......Coulthwaite a 10 5
FOG HORN (Mrs. Tillcard) ......Sanday a 10 0
UNCAS II. (Mr. Turner) ....F. Morgan a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
014	DUDLEY	P. Kelly	11/4
321	RUSHAWAY	Waudby	11/4
010	WHITE MOUNTAIN	K. Piggott	8/1
000	KISSER	Keogh	10/1
121	APOSTASY	Fawcett	4/1
1?3	KILLADOON	Weymes	6/1
00?	LOTUS LAND	J. Hogan	7/1
000	GIB	Lord Killeen	10/1
030	FOG HORN	Moloney	8/1

2.45—GRAND ALLIES' STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 400 sovs. 3 m. Age st. lb.

KOKO (Capt. Guest) ....F. Barrett a 12 7
EAST GALWAY (Mr. Shepherd) ...Arnett a 12 5
BRIGHT'S BOY (Mr. Sanford) ...Leader a 11 9
BRAVE MAY (Mr. Keen) ....Harrison a 11 5
LLOYDIE (Capt. Norman) ....Gore a 11 4
BILLY BARTON (Mr. Bruce) ...Hastings a 11 3
SCOTTY RIG (Maj. Neilson) ...Armstrong a 11 0
MAY KING (Col. Green) ....Thompson a 11 0
SKRUN PRINCE (Col. Stewart) ...Rimell a 10 13
DONEGAL (Mr. Bendon) ......Woodland a 10 13
OVERDRAFT (Mr. Villar) ....Powell a 10 9
ARDEEN (Sir K. Fraser) ....Private a 10 9
MELEASTON (Mrs. Fielden) ....Beeby a 10 9
GOLDEN REBEL (Capt. Broughton) Pendarves a 10 8
CROCKANOIR (Mr. Henderson) ...Sanday a 10 5
PABLO (Mr. Sinclair) ....Wight a 10 5
HEREFORD LAD (Mr. Vasey) ......Vasey a 10 5
ARRANMORE (Mr. Nairn) ....Renwick a 10 2
D.D.B. (Maj. Huntington) ......Withington a 10 1
SHAUN GOILIN (Mr. Midwood) Hartigan a 10 1
DELARUE (Mr. Snow) ....Beeby a 10 0
APOSTASY (Lady Lindsay) ....Private a 10 0
MOREKEEN (Miss Robinson) ....Rett a 10 0
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mrs. Rogers) Barthropp a 10 0
DE COMBAT (Mr. Mulholland) ...Owner a 10 0
RETRIEVE (Capt. Broadley) ...Waldron a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
310	EAST GALWAY	D. Ward	9/2
000	BRIGHTS BOY	T. Leader	100/8
015	BRAVE MAY	R. Lyall	7/1
101	SCOTTY RIG	L. Rees	6/1
230	MAY KING	Rayson	8/1
101	SKRUN PRINCE	W. Gurney	7/1
401	DONEGAL	Moloney	10/1
022	ARDEEN	Captain Weber	10/1
004	CROCKANOIR	J. Moore	100/7
112	PABLO	Weymes	100/8
222	HEREFORD LAD	J. Hamey	8/1
000	D. D. B.	McNeill	100/6
443	SHAUN GOILIN	Tannock	10/1
010	DELARUE	Parvin	100/8
121	APOSTASY	Fawcett	100/8
020	MOREKEEN	Mr. Dutton	20/1
0	DUKE OF FLORENCE	Stott	100/6
010	DE COMBAT	Croney	100/6
330	RETRIEVE	Waudby	20/1

3.15—EGERTON H'CAP HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2½ m. Age st. lb.

BYNAC (Mr. Campbell) ......Thompson a 12 7
PONOROGO (Col. Bingham) Thompson 6 12 3
EMPHATIC (Mrs. Jones) ....Rimell a 11 10
DONAGHADEE (Com. Leake) ......Burne a 11 9
TREBLE APPLAUSE (Mr. Ramsden) Bazley a 11 7
SYRIAN (Mr. Dugdale) ....Peacock a 11 5
BONNIE KELSO (Mrs. Hankey) Hankey a 11 5
ST. MICHAEL'S MOUNT (Mr. Armitage) Chapman 5 11 2
LADY TOR (Col. Tweedie) ....Wight a 11 2
LLANDREAMER (Mr. Bretherton) Fitton 6 11 0
SPANISH THORN (Mr. Thompson) Owner a 11 0
PETER PAX (Mr. Shaw) ......Pendarves a 10 12
MASTER BUTTALL (Mrs. Russell) Leader 5 10 12
STARKADER (Miss Drake)...Armstrong 6 11 3
MINIVER (Mr H. H. Davies) ......Hall a 10 10
ASSIGNATION (Lady Lindsay)...Private a 10 7
TWINKLER (Mrs. Houlton)......Bullock 6 10 5
SPALDING (Mr. Flintham)..........Lyall 5 10 2
SOUNDLESS (Mr. Renton)..........Renton 6 10 2
WANG (Mr. Roberts)...............Poulton a 10 0
TREMADOC (Mr. W. Morgan)......Owner a 10 0
BUSTER BROWN (Mrs. Wybergh) Wybergh a 10 0
LOMOND'S DOUBLE (Mr. Irving) Armstrong 4 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
010	BYNAC	Malcolm	5/1
101	SYRIAN	Waudby	5/2
031	STARKADER	L. Rees	3/1
334	LADY TOR	Weymes	10/1
003	SPANISH THORN	Rayson	10/1
222	ASSIGNATION	Fawcett	8/1
300	TWINKLER	Stott	4/1
013	SPALDING	R. Lyall	7/1
400	WANG	R. Spring	100/8

3.45—ALDERLEY STEEPLECHASE of 111 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.

GLANMORE (Ld. Ednam)......McDougal a 13 5
GRAKLE (Mr Taylor) ......Coulthwaite a 12 8
DESERT CHIEF (Mrs. Beatty) ...Leader a 12 3
JAEROSA (Mr. G. Elliott)..........Sutcliffe a 12 3
LOTUS LAND (Mr. Kenyon)..........Dodd a 12 3
DUNBARRY STAR (Mrs. Scott) Brabazon a 12 3
LOCH EAGLE (Col. Bingham) Thompson 6 11 7
AGDEN (Mr. Moseley) ....Private a 11 7
OLD BILL III. (Mrs. Oram)..........Private a 11 7
FULL CRY (Maj. Behrens)...Armstrong 5 11 0
SILENT SPIRIT (Mr. Peacock)......Owner 5 11 0
ORNIS (Mr. Smith).............Withington 5 11 0
SWIFT NEWS (Capt. Bridges) Hastings 4 10 10

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
021	GRAKLE	K. Piggott	4/9
140	DESERT CHIEF	T. Leader	7/2
000	JAEROSA	Mr. Elliott	100/8
232	LOCH EAGLE	Rayson	8/1
	OLD BILL III.	J. Mason	100/8
	FULL CRY	L. Rees	10/1

KILDARE & NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASES (PUNCHESTOWN),

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th And 17th, 1929.

The following races close on Wednesday next, February 6th, with Mr. F. Harold Clarke, 9 Hume street, Dublin, C. 2:—

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, APRIL 16th.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE of 400 sovs., of which the second will receive 60 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 27th pay 4 sovs. extra. About three miles over the "Old Course."

DROGHEDA PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for four and five years old only. Four years old, 10st. 8lb.; five years, 11st. 6lb. Riders—Professional riders only. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 27th pay 2 sovs. extra. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S CUP, value 200 sovs. (presented by His Excellency the Governor-General), with 200 sovs. added from the fund, of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase for horses the property of officers on full pay or in the Reserve in any of the recognised Armies, Navies or Air Forces of the world. The cup to be won three years, not necessarily consecutively, by the same owner before becoming his absolute property. Horses must be the bona-fide property of officers at date of entry and up to time of starting. Weights—Four years old, 10st. 7lb.; five, 12st.; six and aged, 12st 7lb. Riders—Those qualified to enter. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 27th pay 2 sovs. extra. Three miles, over the "National Hunt Cup Course," which does not include a double, and is perfectly fair for horses trained in any country.

TICKELL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs. (presented by Lieutenant-Colonel Tickell, D.S.O.), with 105 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 15 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. A selling steeplechase for horses the property of farmers or tradesmen residing in and carrying on business within the Kildare Hunting District which have been bred by their owners or by persons qualified to enter. Weights—Four years old, 11st. 5lb.; five years, 12st. 5lb.; six and aged, 12st. 10lb. Free entry: 2s. 6d. bookage. Last two miles of the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17th.

CONYNGHAM CUP, value 500 sovs. (in specie), of which the second will receive 75 sovs. and the third 50 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase. Four years old, 10st. 3lb.; five, 11st. 8lb.; six and aged, 12st. 3lb. Riders—Qualified riders under Irish National Hunt Steeplechase Rules. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 27th pay 3 sovs. extra. About four miles over the "Conyngham Cup Course."

LA TOUCHE MEMORIAL CUP, a perpetual Challenge Cup, with 400 sovs. added. A silver replica of the cup, value 30 sovs., will be given to the winner, with 400 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second will receive 60 sovs. and the third 40 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses five years old and upwards the property and in their possession since January 1st, 1929, of Members of, or of Subscribers of not less than 10 sovs. to any established pack of foxhounds or staghounds in Great Britain or Ireland, or a pack of harriers qualified to hold a point-to-point meeting under Rule 1, I.N.H.S. Rules, or of officers of the Free State or British Army who have, either individually or through their regiments, subscribed to the funds of any such hunt during the season 1928-1929. Weights—Five years old, 12st.; six years and aged, 12st. 7lb. Riders—Those qualified to enter, and who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 27th pay 3 sovs. extra. About four miles and a quarter over the "Old National Hunt Cup Course."

KILDARE HUNT PLATE of 199 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out March 27th pay 2 sovs. extra. About three miles over the "Old Course."

DOWNSHIRE PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses that have not won a race under Rules of Flat Racing in any country, after the age of two years. Four years old, 11st. 3lb.; five, 12st. 8lb.; six and aged, 13st. 3lb. Riders—"Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 27th pay 1 sov. extra. About three miles and a quarter, over the "Downshire Course."

BISHOPSCOURT CUP, value 100 guineas. A gold Challenge Cup (presented by the late Earl of Clonmell), with 130 sovs. (in specie) added, of which the second will receive 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for half-bred horses the bona-fide and unconditional property of farmers qualifying as such in the Kildare hunting district, and one month in their possession before the day of running. Four years old, 10st. 8lb.; five years, 11st. 10lb.; six and aged, 12st. 8lb. Free entry; 2s. 6d. bookage. About three miles over the "Old Course."

THE LADIES' CUP, value 100 sovs., with 200 sovs. added, of which the second will receive 30 sovs. and the third 20 sovs. Weight for age steeplechase for horses five years old and upwards that are maidens under all rules at date of entry, being the property of ladies who have subscribed not less than 10 sovs. to any established pack of hounds in Great Britain or Ireland during the season 1928-29, and that have been regularly hunted throughout the season. Weights—Five years, 11st. 7lb.; six years and aged, 12st. 3lb. Riders—Gentlemen who are members of any established pack of hounds in Great Britain or Ireland, who are also "Qualified Riders" under I.N.H.S. Rules. Entrance 3 sovs. Horses not struck out on March 27th pay 1 sov. extra. Three miles over the "National Hunt Cup Course."

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BILLIARDS.

AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

M. A. Boggin (Manchester) led H. T. Ellis (Plymouth) by 76 points at the end of the first session of their second round Amateur Championship match at Thurston's Hall, London, yesterday. Boggin's principal innings were 44, 65, 69 and 56, and those of Ellis 38 and 32. Interval scores:—Boggin (in play), 500; Ellis, 424.

At night Boggin had breaks of 62, 60, 81 and 59, as against Ellis's 59 and 38. Closing scores—Boggin (in play), 1,002; Ellis, 896.

ANOTHER THOUSAND BY SMITH.

Smith made his nineteenth break of 1,000, and the twelfth of the present season, when early in yesterday afternoon's session of his time-limit match with Peall at Burroughes' Hall, London, he converted his overnight unfinished 730 into 1,554. This is Smith's second highest break of his career, his record being 2,743, which he made against Newman in a match at Manchester in November last year. Smith later had 223 and 181. Peall's chief items were 47 and 91 unfinished. Interval scores:—Smith, 11,727; Peall (rec. 6,000) (in play), 8,233. Closing scores:—Smith, 12,914; Peall (in play), 8,552.

Baldoyle March Meeting.

The programme of above meeting is published in this week's *Racing Calendar* and *Irish Field*. The second day's events include three flat races, one of them being for two years old.

Mlle. Lenglen Back in France.

Among the passengers on board the liner Paris, from the United States, which docked at Havre yesterday afternoon, was Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen.

PREPARING FOR THE TOTE.

THE NEW "WEIGHED IN" RULE AT MANCHESTER.

The new rule regarding the declaration of runners and their riders three-quarters of an hour before the advertised time of the race, came into force at Manchester yesterday, and was inaugurated in the smoothest possible manner, not the slightest hitch occurring during the afternoon's proceedings.

There was nothing in the shape of excitement, merely a natural curiosity created by such an innovation in so conservative a community as the racing world. The Stewards—Major F. H. Fetherstonhaugh and Major W. S. Power—were confronted, however, with a slight difficulty at the outset. The question arose as to whether the winning horse was to be kept waiting until the "weighed in" signal was given. This, according to the new rule, is not to be hoisted until five minutes after the first three horses have been weighed in.

Obviously in cold or wet weather a horse which has just come through a race would thereby be exposed to considerable risk to its health. There is no provision in the rules on this point, and Major Fetherstonhaugh stated that, while he and Major Power had detained the winners of the first two races the full period, they had decided that after the third race they would send the successful horse away, provided they were satisfied that there was no likelihood of an objection and that no irregularity had occurred.

THE "WEIGHED IN" SIGNAL.

The "weighed in" signal was given eleven minutes after the decision of the first race and nine minutes after the second race.

The rule states that "no horse shall be weighed out unless the name of the race and of the horse and the rider have been given, in writing, to the Clerk of the Course, not less than three-quarters of an hour before the fixed time of the race," and that "the numbers of the runners, together with the names of the riders, will be exhibited on the number board immediately the preceding race has been run." The rider must be weighed out not less than a quarter of an hour before the race.

In one respect, at least, the new régime is particularly welcome to the layers, as now they are safeguarded from paying out twice over the same horse in the case of technical objections. Tattersall's Committee have brought their rules into line with those of the Jockey Club and the National Hunt Committee, and no objection lodged after the "weighed in" affects the settlement of bets between the tote and the public or between backer and layer.

FIVE MINUTES FOR OBJECTIONS.

This new rule would have caused very little comment had it not been for the fact that the Stewards are now prevented from authorising the hoisting of the "weighed in" signal until the "five minutes allowed for objecting after the placed horses have been weighed in" have elapsed. As it is, the "all right" cannot be shown until at least ten or more minutes after the race has started, which leaves the bookmakers less than twenty minutes to pay out over the race and conduct their betting on the next event.

There seems no reason to doubt that the system will work smoothly after the totalisator has been introduced, as the totalisator has one set of booths for the reception of bets and another set of booths for the paying of winning tickets.

VIEWS OF CLERK OF THE COURSE.

Mr. Malcolm Hancock, Clerk of the Course, said after racing—"The new regulations have worked wonderfully well, and the duties of the Clerk of the Scales and the number board men have been rendered materially easier."

It was thought that some trainers might not like having to declare their runners so early, but there was not the slightest friction or trouble in this respect. Printed forms had been issued to those responsible for the declarations, and everything worked smoothly.

Percy Woodland, the Cholderton trainer, who has had many years experience of racing in France, said—"There is no reason at all why it should not work well. I did this for years in France, and they will soon get used to it here."

FAIRYHOUSE.

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 1.

—IRISH GRAND NATIONAL S'CHASE.

A Cup value 50 sovs., with 1,000 sovs. added. Winner 75 per cent., second 15 per cent., third 10 per cent. of the whole stake. An open handicap. The highest weight in the handicap not to exceed 12st. 7lb. A winner after February 8th of a race value 40 sovs., 6lb. extra; of two steeplechases each value 40 sovs., or a race value 120 sovs., 12lb. extra; of three steeplechases of any value, or a race value 240 sovs., 16lb. extra. Horses originally handicapped at 12st. or over to carry half the foregoing penalties only. Entrance 2 sovs. Horses left in on February 20th pay 4 sovs. extra, and those left in on March 6th, an additional 4 sovs. (29 entries. Closed January 30th.)

About three miles and a half. Age st. lb.

WHITE CROSS (Mrs. M. D'Arcy) Private a
DUKE OF FLORENCE (Mrs. Darby Rogers) ......Barthropp a
DON SANCHO (Mr. V. H. Smith) Withington a
HOP ON (Mr. V. H. Smith) Withington a
RATHDRIN (Mr. M. Ballesty) Ballesty a
ROYAL DENNIS (Mr. J. Kiernan) Cleary a
ULTRA-VIOLET (Mr. T. G. Fletcher) Brabazon 6
SANDERS (Mrs. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan a
GALFARM (Mr. C. F. P. Creed) Owner a
INGLEWOOD (Mrs. John Magee) Dawson a
ORBY'S BEAU (Mr. T. O'Roarke) Owner a
BROWN IVY (Capt. J. F. O'Grady) Owner a
RUBY III. (Lady Helen McCalmont) Owner a
STASH (Lady Helen McCalmont) Gore a
CAPRIZANT (Lady Helen McCalmont) Owner a
DERNISH (Lady Helen McCalmont) Owner 5
TAN GIRL (Margaret Lady Nelson) Ruttle 5
ST. VIN (Mr. Maurice Moore) Owner a
ALIKE (Mr. F. W. Wise) ......Owner 6
GLENGARNOCK (Mr. F. W. Wise) Owner 6
SOUTH GREEN (Mr. J. Burke) Owner 6
WILD EDGAR (Mrs. A. Ryan) Private a
OLD DEPENDENCE (Mr. P. D. Cullinan) ......Owner a
ST. GERMAINE (Sir L. Goulding) Gilpin 6
INITIATION (Mr. T. J. Taaffe) Taaffe a
EASY VIRTUE (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott 6
BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner a
QUEEN CHOW (Mr. F. W. Mitchell) Mitchell a

GAELIC GAMES.

LEAGUE TIES IN ULSTER.

HEAVY DUBLIN LIST.

(BY PAT'O.)

The National League (Football) programme is resumed to-morrow in the North, the old rivals, Cavan and Monaghan meet at Castleblayney, and Down are at home to Antrim. The Belfast side should notch points in the latter game despite Down's recent improvement; whilst the Castleblayney game is an open one, of great interest.

Monaghan are unbeaten in the League, whilst Cavan lost two valuable points to Antrim. Cavan's best match in many years was that played in last year's All-Ireland final, when they lost by a point to Kildare. They have not reproduced that form in their League games, and they find some difficulty in fielding their best team at times. They will be at full strength to-morrow, and are naturally keen on repeating last year's victory over Monaghan, who are still considered Cavan's stoutest rivals in the North. Should Cavan take a point or points from Monaghan to-morrow, Armagh's position will be improved, and the 1926 Junior champions may probably represent their division — they are unbeaten in the League to date.

DUBLIN GAMES.

Dublin's big programme has many attractive features. Following their victory over Army Metro last Sunday, Commercials will open confidently against Faughs. I like the latter's front line against Young Irelands, however, and think they will advance further without defeat. Indeed, I am inclined to the opinion that their initial narrow defeat of Guards will be Faughs only loss of points in this competition. I learn that Martin Hayes, late of McKee and Faughs, has now thrown in his lot with Commercials. If so, with Keane, Keeley and Delaney, the promoted team will be a stiff proposition even for Faughs.

University College, Dublin, fielded a powerful side in the Sigerson Cup competition against Cork, who had held the cup for two years in succession. Fitzgerald, Sullivan, Duffy, Mullin, Lavin and Sheehy, are all well-known inter-county men, and U.C.D. travelled with much confidence. They overwhelmed the Corkonians, who were hopelessly inept in front of goal, and showed little combination. U.C.D., on last week's form, seem likely to add points to their League list at home, and may prove a force in the approaching Dublin Championships.

The tit-bit of to-morrow's football list is at Windy Arbour, where O'Tooles and Parnells meet. It will be remembered that Parnells gave a walk-over to Garda on Sunday last. Their carpetted men were reinstated on Monday and will turn out to-morrow. O'Tooles are moving splendidly just now, and expect to win League and Championship; so we have all the material for a fast exhibition. Indeed, the result of this game will have an important bearing on the League table.

CENTRAL COUNCIL MEETING.

Called by wire, as a matter of urgency, to-day's meeting of the Central Council will discuss the difficult situation which has arisen in Connaught, where the Provincial Council persists in its expulsion of Mr. T. Kenny, Galway, despite a Central Council ruling admitting him. Connaught's prospects in the Railway Cups are seriously jeopardised, and unless the matter is very carefully handled a cleavage in the West is threatened.

FIXTURES.

Croke Park—Hurling—Faughs v. Commercials, 11.45 a.m. Football—Geraldines v. Army Metro, 1.0 p.m.

Windy Arbour—Football—O'Tooles v. Parnells, 12.30 p.m. Football—Dolphins v. Kickhams, 1.45 p.m.

University Park—Hurling—U.C.D. v. Kevins, 12 noon. Football—U.C.D. v. Crumlin.

Balbriggan—Football—Guards v. Dwyers, 3.0 p.m.

Garda Ground—Hurling—Gardа v. Young Irelands, 11.45 a.m.

Hurling Pitch, Phoenix Park—Hurling—Army Metro v. Fontenoys, 12 noon.

Castleblayney—Cavan v. Monaghan (National Football League).

Down venue—Antrim v. Down (National Football League).

Riverstown—Hurling—Blackrock v. Carrigtwohill, 3.15 p.m.

CURLING IN SWITZERLAND.

SCOTTISH TEAM WINS FRAMES' TOURS SHIELD.

KANDERSTEG, Friday.

The Curling Tournament for the Frames' Tours Challenge Shield, which has been proceeding here for the last three days, came to a conclusion this afternoon, East Fife beating Kandersteg in the final.

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HUNTING.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

February.	Meet.	Hour.
To-day	8-Mile Stone	1.30
Wednesday, 6th	Dunshaughlin	1.30
Saturday, 9th	Rathgate	1.30

THE KILDARE.

To-day	Celbridge	11.0
Tuesday, 5th	The Kennels	11.0
Thursday, 7th	Dollardstown Gate	11.0
Saturday, 9th	Betaghstown C.-roads	11.0

THE MEATH.

To-day	Gibbstown (bye-day)	11.0
Monday, 4th	Patrickstown	11.0
Tuesday, 5th	Kilmoon	11.0
Thursday, 7th	Stackallen	11.0
Friday, 8th	Kilmessan	11.0

KILSHANE HOUNDS.—Meets for February—Monday, 4th, Marlow; Thursday, 7th, Ballycarron Bridge; Monday, 11th, Tubberadora Cross; Thursday, 14th, Kilenure Castle; Monday, 18th, Gortnakellis Gate, Dublin road; Thursday, 21st, Golden; Monday, 25th, Gooldeross; Thursday, 28th, Dundrum. At 11.30. Point-to-Point meeting, March 27th.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—February—Monday, 4th, Kilmacthomas; Thursday, 7th, The Sweep; Monday, 11th, Ballyduff Creamery; Thursday, 14th, Knockeen; Saturday, 16th, Picket's Cross; Monday, 18th, Faha Chapel; Thursday, 21st, Kildarmody. At 11 o'clock.

SOUTH COUNTY DUBLIN HARRIERS.—These hounds will meet at Crumlin Cross to-day at 2 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS.

January 31st—Aclare. Began by drawing Woodtown blank. Found in the Seven Acres, and ran to Sallybrook, and back to the Seven Acres, pointing for Drumherican, where hounds killed after a good 25 mins. Went next to Hickey's gorse, which had not been drawn for the past 10 years, but now it provided a great hunt. Hounds went away at once, and ran through Drumgill and on into Sallybrook, and on by the Seven Acres to Drumagher. Pointing next for Diamond Hill, they turned to the right by Possextown on to Rathgillen, and from there on to Crewg, and ran a left handed circle to Roola. On then to Rathgillen and past Mr. Sillery's place, on to the Moate, and to ground after 2 hours and 5 minutes, with a six mile point. A great hound hunt over a difficult country.

The meet was at Hollywoodrath yesterday. The laurels round the house were blank, and a move was made to Ballymacarney, from which a fox had gone by the time we got there. Hounds ran fast by the house and over the Kilbride road, where they doubled back left-handed, and then bore right into Hollywoodrath. Rain then came on, and a line was taken out slowly towards Kilshane, but nothing could be made of it. Cheeverstown and Priestown were blank. Kilrue held a leash; one of which broke and one was headed back. Finally, we got away after one which crossed the lane as if for the paddocks, but swung to the left, leaving "The Nuns" on the right, and still bore left-handed as if for the covert. Turning to the left once more, he ran on, and was finally lost in Fleenstown. Time, about 45 minutes. Scent was bad in Boylans to start with, but ultimately a fox ran over the Lagore lane, and was marked on the edge of the Lagore bog.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

On Tuesday the venue was Castletown-Geoghegan Cross-rods, and a dull, threatening morning did not prevent or deter hunting folk from making a splendid muster. Found at Jamestown, but a lame fox would not face the open, and was left. Lunestown, one time a stronghold of clan reynard, failed, but Kelly's gorse supplied a brace, and we had to take an intricate line in pursuit of one, over the Loughnavally-Castletown-Geoghegan road and on to Crissaun's gorse; but, being headed, our fox remained master of the situation. The last draw was Glencarra, and it was then late in the afternoon, but a really brilliant hunt ensued. Quitting the bog, reynard crossed the road without delay, and we ran a good line up to the summit of the towering and historic Uisreach Hill. Here checking slightly, we came left-handed towards Loughnavalley and over the road to Kelly's gorse. Getting no rest here, a beaten fox went on to Lanestown, and got to ground there in the woods after providing a twenty-five minutes' hunt at a very fast pace. Rain fell in torrents as we faced for home.

On Monday the meet was at Ballinagoll, and at Ballinafid a fox responded, and crossing the railway towards Lough Owel made for Portnashangan, and came back left-handed to Woodlands. The line was then carried through Clonhugh and right-handed over the road to Multyfarnham, where an open earth cheated hounds. There was a fox at Clonhugh, but scent was so bad nothing could be made of him, and home was the order.

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CROSS-COUNTRY.

CO. DUBLIN CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Senior Cross-Country Championship of the County Dublin Board of the National Athletic and Cycling Association will be held this afternoon at the Leopardstown racecourse, the event starting at 3 o'clock. Seven teams have entered for the race. The holders, the Dublin City Harriers, who had a very easy victory last year, will be opposed by teams representing the Donore Harriers, Army Metro., Athletic Club, which were second and third, respectively, a year ago; the Civil Service Harriers and Athletic Club, the City and Suburban Harriers, the Dublin University Harriers and the Clonliffe Harriers. The race will be run over a distance of eight miles.

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COURSING.

NEWBRIDGE MEETING.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4th and 5th.

THE DRAW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—M. H[illegible]

SHELBOURNE PARK STAKES—For 32 all-aged, confined to dogs that ran at Shelbourne Park Greyhound Association track. Winner, £[illegible] and Cup; second, £20; two dogs, £7 [illegible] each; four, £2 10/- each. Presented by National Greyhound Racing Association.

P. J. Treacy's Lady Delage agst. B. Murphy's Mick the Miller.
Miss A. Kelly's Scots Penny agst. P. Flynn's Five Speed.
Jas. Clarke's Fard agst. H. McAlinden's Macaron.
John Healy's Connor's Pet agst. H. Sawyer's Melksham Endurance.
M. Coffey's Dark rospect agst. Miss V. O'Mahony's Shady Nell.
P. J. Kelly's Lucy White agst. Mrs. Bead's Moone Prince (late Murphy's Cousin).
J. J. Brogan's Delightful Event agst. O'Neill's Jolly Court.
N. O'Toole's Garradice Lass agst. J. Wood's Officer's Watch.
J. Walsh's Noinin agst. R. V. May's Salt Twig.
Jas. Kearns's Kainozoic agst. T. Fenton's Passing Fashion.
W. Gorey's Gentle Jip agst. M. Kiernan's Faultless Fashion.
Miss Alice Young's Devhathabhalla agst. J. Monahan's Mon Bijou.
W. K. Stamp's Marden agst. J. Bruton's Connacht Leader.
Jos. Dunne's Silver Timepiece agst. M. O'Donohue's Splonk's Brother.
Mrs. McCarthy's Coralite agst. E. Russell's Crepolene.
J. Keenan's Keen Boyo agst. B. Daly's Bedfoot Boy.

FAIRCROSS STAKES—For 16 puppies at £2 10/- each. Winner, £19; second, £8; two dogs, £2 10/- each.

F. A. Haffner's Regan's Glory agst. J. Dunne's Timely Harp.
J. Scott's Purple Wave agst. Misses Ronan and Wynne's Flirting Vixen.
Jos. Quinn's Queer Play agst. Jas. Clarke's Bag of Blue.
E. Gall's Naas Lass agst. T. Harte's Hidden Ranger.
Jos. Gorry's Gliding agst. B. Murphy's Metal lold.
W. Sex's Rock Bread agst. W. Mahon's Monteen.
Mrs. T. Ahern's Alacrity agst. Miss O'Wynne's Wrong Change.
J. Keenan's Keen Enough agst. K. Dunning's Ellipse May.

CONNELL STAKES—For 6 all-ages at £3 each. Winner, £12 and Loder Cup; second, £6.

Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Pride agst. P. J. Keane's Kinaeigh.
C. J. Keane's Contadina agst. H. MacAlinden's Mount Sorrell.
C. Timmons' New Street Nell agst. W. Mahon's Murgatroyd.

COOLREAGH STAKES—For 16 all-ages that never won more than two courses in any one stake at £2 each. Winner, £14; second, £[illegible]; two dogs, £2 each.

W. Mahon's Modoso agst. F. Dillon's Tubber Lad.
D. Dunne's Dervilla Boy agst. T. Corrigan's (sapling) Curragh Corner.
B. Murphy's Metalligom agst. P. Kavanagh's Kashmir Kit.
T. Ahern's Argument agst. C. Brennan's Breeze Wave.
P. O'Brien's Glenbeha agst. J. Farrell's Rose Maid.
W. E. Kelly's Forget agst. P. J. Connolly's New Broom.
C. Wynne's (jun.) What a Choice agst. W. J. Kelly's Breechloader.
T. Water's Greater Danger agst. Jas. Clarke's Uncle Bill.

IRISH BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES (transferred from Trim Meeting). Third Round.

F. T. Matthew's Himself agst. Miss Malone's Menacing Mist.
J. Burke's Brown Robin agst. Miss Stewart and Mrs. Hamilton's Kitty Stewart.

Order of Running.—Monday—Twice through Shelbourne Park Stake, once through Faircross Stake and once through Connell Stake. Tuesday—Coolreagh Stake, finish card and Trim Stake.

Meet each day at Newbridge at 9.45 a.m. First brace in slips 10.15.

GOLF.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.

February Medal, to-day. Medal finals, Saturday, 16th February.

CURRAGH (LADIES' SECTION).

The monthly medal will be played for on the second Monday of each month, instead of the first Monday, as previously arranged. The entries for the American tournament close on Monday, February 11th. January monthly medal—Winner, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, 42.

HERMITAGE.

To-day—Saturday Cup.

MILLTOWN.

To-day—February monthly medal, 18 holes v. bogey.

DONABATE (LADIES' SECTION).

To-day—Monthly Medal.

HOWTH.

February Medal—9 holes, strokes. Draws up to 3 o'clock.

WOODBROOK.

To-day—Monthly medal, 12 holes, strokes. Wednesday, 6th—Dance in clubhouse (8 to 1 o'clock).

CASTLE (LADIES' SECTION).

Monday, 4th February—Box finals, strokes. Draws 10.30, 11, 1.30. The following ladies have qualified:—Class I.—Miss P. Seaman, Miss Considine, Mrs. Lenehan, Mrs. McCarron, Miss Royston, Mrs. McKeown. Class II.—Mrs. Cleugh, Miss Hutchinson, Mrs. Bestall, Miss I. Clothery, Miss E. O'Connell, Mrs. Mortier, Mrs. Gibson, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. Gorman, Mrs. Gow. January monthly medal (bogey):—Class I.—Mrs. Beatty (7) and Mrs. McKeown (15) tie with 9 down. Mrs. McKeown won tie. Class II.—Miss Fletcher (28), 9 down. Ladies' annual general meeting on February 19th, 4 o'clock.

NEWLANDS.

Draw for Foursome Competition:—R. Payne and E. Tucker v. R. Coyle and J. Lynd; C. Shine and T. Corly v. J. Ryan and P. J. Moore; P. C. S. Roberts and W. Goulding v. J. Moore and M. Lynch; A. W. Lyons and G. Huband v. L. McNeice and H. Leddy; J. Kearney and M. Sargent v. E. Kearney and P. McDonagh; M. Byrne and E. Bolger v. H. Mitchell and C. E. Lonergan; Major-General Cronin and F. Hartnett v. H. Archer and P. Halton. Bye—M. Coghlan and W. Dillare. First round to be played on or before 9th February, and a round every week afterwards.

COTTON'S FINE ROUND IN U.S.A.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, January 31.

Playing great golf, Henry Cotton, the London professional, returned a 69 in the first round of the South Central Tournament, held here to-day.

BRITAIN V. AMERICA.

PRESS ASSOCIATION FOREIGN TELEGRAM.

CHICAGO, January 31.

At a meeting of the Professional Golfers' Association, held here to-day, it was decided to select no reserves for America in their match with Great Britain at Leeds on April 26th and 27th. Walter Hagen, the captain, has been given full power to designate the order of play. The American team is Hagen, Diegel, Dudley, Espinosa, Farrell, Golden, Sarazen, Turnesa, Watrous and Horton Smith.

SELECTIONS FOR MANCHESTER MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.15 RACE.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.
Irish Times	Orbed.	Thistle Bud.	Rushaway.	East Galway.	Starkader.	Grakle.*
Galtee More	Orbed.	—	—	May King.	—	Grakle.
S. Life & Sportsman	Curtain Raiser.	Thistle Bud.	Rushaway.	Brave May.*	Syrian.	Grakle.
Man on the Spot	Daring Boy.	Thistle Bud.	Fog Horn.	Bright's Boy.	Starkader.*	Grakle.
Daily Express	Orbed, n.b.	Thistle Bud; if ab., Caros.	Rushaway.	Ardeen e.w.	Starkader.*	Grakle; if ab. Desert Chief.
Daily Mirror	Curtain Raiser.	Thistle Bud.	Socrates.	Skrun Prince.*	Syrian.	Grakle.
Daily Sketch	Curtain Raiser.	Saighton; if ab. Golden Fizz.	Annandale; if ab., Kisser.	Skrun Prince.*	Syrian.	Desert Chief.
Star	Joe Bagstock.	Thistle Bud.	Rushaway.	Skrun Prince; Ardeen place.	Starkader*; Bynac place.	Grakle.
Evening News	Orbed.	Connie Duff.	Socrates.*	Brave May.	Starkader.*	Grakle.
Evening Standard	Pishogue.	Barrie Boy.	Socrates.	Brave May.	Donaghadee.	Grakle.
The Times	Orbed.	Thistle Bud.	Rushaway.	Bright's Boy.	Starkader.	Desert Chief.

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TO-DAY'S GAMES.

Wales and Scotland at Swansea: Halifax Visit Lansdowne: Northern and Southern Hockey: Ireland's Soccer Team at Wrexham: Free State Cup Semi-Final at Tolka Park.

RUGBY.

The international tournament will be advanced another stage this afternoon, when Wales and Scotland meet at Swansea. The vacant position at full-back in the Scottish side has been filled by the selection of T. G. Aitchison, of Gala, who is a new cap, and the team will be captained by J. M. Bannerman. On the form shown by the countries in the earlier matches, it looks as if Wales should win, but Scotland in previous seasons have often upset form. The chief match in Dublin is the game between Lansdowne and Halifax, at Lansdowne road. Halifax is one of the strongest teams in England, and Lansdowne will have their work cut out to win. A. H. Wilkinson, the wing forward who scored the two tries for England against Wales, is a member of the club, and is expected to turn out in to-day's match.

INTERNATIONAL.

Wales v. Scotland. At Swansea.

IRISH SENIOR CLUB MATCHES.

Lansdowne v. Halifax. Referee, Mr. W. H. Acton. Lansdowne road.
Monkstown v. Wanderers. Referee, Mr. T. Bell. Sydney Parade.
Blackrock College v. University College. Referee, Mr. E. Powell. Williamstown.
Bective Rangers v. Palmerston. Referee, Mr. J. H. Miles. Donnybrook.
University College (Cork) v. Dublin University. Cork.
Enniscorthy v. Clontarf. Enniscorthy.

LEINSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

Dublin University 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. College Park.
Clontarf 2nd v. Kingswood. Castle avenue.
University College 2nd v. Blackrock College 2nd. Terenure.
C.Y.M.S. v. R. and S.P. Union. St. Mary's, Terenure.
Malahide v. Monkstown 2nd. Malahide.
Civil Service v. Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd. Cabra.

LEINSTER MINOR LEAGUE.

Monkstown 3rd v. Malahide 2nd. Sandymount road.
College of Surgeons v. Wanderers 3rd. Kimmage.
Palmerston 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd. Clonskeagh.
Suttonians v. Clontarf 3rd. Sutton.
Blackrock College 3rd v. University College 3rd. Nutley avenue.
R. and S.P. Union 2nd v. C.Y.M.S. 2nd. Park avenue.
Imperial Tobacco Company 2nd v. Civil Service 2nd. Crumlin.

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Bective Rangers 2nd v. Dundalk. Kimmage road.
Wanderers 2nd v. Old Wesley 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Navan v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Navan.
Longford v. Old Wesley 3rd. Longford.
Church of Ireland Training College v. Mountjoy School (S.C.T.). Howth road.
Carlow 2nd v. Newbridge College. Carlow.
Old Wesley 3rd A v. Wanderers 3rd A. Milltown.
Bective Rangers 3rd A v. Dublin University 3rd A. Donnybrook.
1st Company Boys' Brigade v. Monkstown 3rd A. Masonic School v. King's Hospital. Richview, Clonskeagh.
King's Hospital 2nd v. Masonic School 2nd. Blackhall Place.
Belvedere College (J.C.T.) v. Wesley College (J.C.T.). Jones's road.
Clontarf 3rd A v. R. and S.P.U. 3rd. Castle avenue.
R. and S.P.U. 3rd A v. Clontarf 3rd B. Roebuck Villas, Clonskeagh.
Wesley College (S.C.T.) v. Y.M.C.A. Bloomfield, 2.45.

ULSTER SENIOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

N.I.F.C. v. Donaghadee. Ormeau.
Queen's University v. Knock.
Civil Service v. Bangor.
Malone v. Lurgan.
Collegians v. Instonians.

ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.

N.I.F.C. 2nd v. Cooke.
Sydenham v. Collegians 2nd.
Malone 2nd v. King's Scholars.

ULSTER SENIOR SCHOOLS' CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Portora College v. Belfast Academy.
Matches start at 3 o'clock, except where otherwise stated.

TEAMS.

WALES.

Full-back—J. Bassett (Penarth).
Three-quarters—J. Morley (Newport), H. M. Bowcott (Cambridge and Cardiff), W. G. Morgan (Cambridge and Swansea), and J. Roberts (Cambridge and Cardiff).
Half-backs—W. C. Powell (London-Welsh) and F. Williams (Cardiff).
Forwards—C. Pritchard (Pontypool), F. A. Bowdler (Cross Keys), T. Arthur (Neath), H. Jones (Neath), I. Jones (Llanelly), A. Broughton (Treorchy), A. Peacock (Newport), R. Borrell (Cardiff).

SCOTLAND.

Full-back—T. G. Aitchison (Gala).
Three-quarters—Ian Smith (Edinburgh Univ.), Gow Brown (London-Scottish), J. C. Dykes (Glasgow Acads.), W. M. Simmers (Glasgow Acads.).
Half-backs—A. H. Brown (Heriots), J. B. Nelson (Glasgow Acads.).
Forwards—J. M. Bannerman (Oxford Univ.), J. Beattie (Hawick), A. M. Wright (London-Scottish), H. S. Macintosh (Glasgow Univ.), J. R. Paterson (Birkenhead Park), J. W. Allen (Melrose), R. T. Smith (Kelso), W. V. Berkley (London-Scottish).

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; J. E. Arigho, N. E. H. Lambert, M. P. Crowe, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; A. G. Auketell, M. E. Bardon, J. C. Bermingham, J. T. Cathcart, F. E. Conroy, M. J. Dunne, W. F. Power, W. W. Rossiter.

Halifax.—Selected from:—J. Smith; J. H. McKeown, J. Pendleton, J. Williams, J. W. Denton, F. Hargreaves; W. H. Flathers, F. W. Berry; J. H. Eastwood, J. Wood, A. Laing, I. A. Hoyle, W. H. Chalcroft, J. T. Standwin, B. Newman, A. B. North, H. Wilkinson (capt.), J. X. Wallwork, J. Templeton.

Wanderers—D. Kennedy; J. H. Peard, S. T. Hutchinson, J. Keegan, H. N. Peyton; A. P. Harris, P. Murray; J. D. Clinch (capt.), L. Halligan, H. J. Hilton, M. McCormick, H. N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, G. Robertson, D. T. Young.

Wanderers 2nd—J. H. Morton; J. K. B. Miles, D. Collins, H. S. Beare, T. V. Murphy; A. St. J. Vaughan, J. Gilmartin; A. M. Anderson, R. C. Ellis (capt.), J. H. Fidler, A. J. Fisher, M. McQuaid, A. L. Murray, A. W. Nolan, W. A. Philip.

Wanderers 3rd—W. H. Keir; A. Harper, V. P. McAllister, C. E. Sowman, J. E. Elland; L. Hall, E. Barton; C. B. Adams, J. J. Camp, C. H. Craig, C. S. Digges, P. C. Freer, A. J. Gill, C. R. Graves, J. J. McKenley.

Wanderers 3rd A.—L. Levin; C. H. Manders, R. D. L. Breakey, E. S. Learmouth, S. Citron; T. de V. White, F. Nevin; A. P. Ardagh, N. Burgess, J. H. Doran, D. W. Harris, J. F. Manning, C. R. Walker, P. G. Warnock, G. Worsley.

Blackrock College—E. B. Willis; T. O'Donnell, F. Fullen, P. Crowe, L. Stanley; K. Devenish, J. Gorevan; M. Cogan, M. Burns, J. Keaney, R. Hay, M. Walshe, B. Glynn, T. O'Driscoll, M. Mullins.

University College—J. O'Connell; T. Phelan, P. Cremin, D. J. O'Malley, T. Kiely; K. Keohane, F. Dawson; W. O. Cremin (capt.), T. Hogan, M. Howlett, N. McAuley, M. Maguire, F. Meagher, B. Neary, F. O'Driscoll.

University College 2nd—M. Saurin; G. Thornton, R. J. McHugh, N. V. Hogan, J. Sheehan; C. J. Little (capt.), R. Hogan; E. D. Buckley, J. F. Callaghan, J. N. Duff, T. Flood, J. N. McHugh, M. K. Mellett, R. Stanford, J. Walsh.

Bective Rangers—D. B. Morris; M. P. Lightfoot, G. N. Ievers, M. A. Sheehan, J. M. P. Lawlor; J. A. Delaney, J. C. Arigho; C. Carroll, M. Deering, J. L. Farrell, P. J. Keane, M. McInerney, J. J. McMurrough, J. J. Sheehan, A. Wade.

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Clontarf 2nd—W. E. Morgan; G. S. Nowlan, O. G. Giddings, A. H. Lloyd, J. P. Murphy; C. M. Lloyd, J. Barrington; W. C. Harrison, H. Towell, H. J. Healy, G. Wiley, V. Hayes, J. C. McClure, J. F. Brown, K. McFerran.

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Mountjoy School (S.C.T.)—W. Smith; J. W. D. McDonald, E. G. Parke, J. R. Miley, G. A. Cashell; C. E. Anderson, A. E. Sweetnam; W. J. Hall (capt.), J. McGilbney, J. S. East, G. T. Keays, S. A. Wilsdon, R. Buchan, W. T. Collier, J. Finlay.

Y.M.C.A.—E. Scorgie; J. Balmer, G. Lowe, H. Whiteside, G. McNeill; S. Booth, D. Archer; R. Mills, R. McCabe, D. Harpur, T. Glazier, J. Cullen, J. Smith, H. Graham, S. Michael.

Malahide—H. S. Pembrey; E. H. Lalor, J. J. Martin, S. J. Savage; D. Greer, D. G. Marsh; F. Parkes, T. J. Brangan (capt.), J. D. Dickie, E. Craigie, M. W. O'Brien, J. G. Murphy, P. Kevans, A. P. Kennealy, N. J. Marsh. Sub—W. McCormack.

C.I.T.C.—W. D. Boyd; F. Gillespie, J. C. Brennan, S. E. McMillan, A. Dowds; J. A. McMillan, H. Halpin; W. Bryce, G. Coghlan, B. Hodgins (capt.), A. W. Kinch, H. McCormack, J. McKittrick, W. W. Slack, E. J. Whittaker.

Old Wesley 2nd—D. Walker; T. Swain, V. K. Bailey, W. C. Davie, C. A. P. Wheeler; J. McIlroy, E. O. Holland; J. H. Weldon (capt.), N. T. Bailey, D. Towers, W. S. Wolfe, C. Cunningham, J. A. Andrews, T. Hewston, H. W. Smith.

Enniscorthy—J. Williamson; F. J. Davis, D. Lawler, H. S. Mitchell, E. W. Davis; N. K. S. Roche, J. H. Lett; P. R. Bolger, W. K. Ennis, R. W. Harte, C. J. Lett, F. J. Lett, G. Lett, L. Sweetman, J. Tomkins.

Clongowes Wood College (S.C.T.) v. Castleknock College (S.C.T.).—At Clongowes to-morrow, 1 o'c. Clongowes team—L. Harte-Barry; P. Mullaney, C. Crowley, P. M'Caffrey, T. Smyth; W. O'Sullivan, W. Roche; J. S. Campbell (capt.), J. R. Campbell, G. Betson, J. Hickey, W. Early, E. Murray, P. M'Dowell, G. Kent.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

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HOCKEY.

In to-day's mixed card the meeting of Ulster and Munster at Claremont road will bring our interprovincial trials to a close, and the selectors will be busy putting the Irish XI. together to play the final trial against Mr. R. W. Tydd-Chapman's Anglo-Irish team on February 16th.

The first round tie in the Mills Cup, Monkstown (holders) v. Pembroke Wanderers, at Royal terrace, promises a close struggle, and four Senior League games will do something to clear off the arrears.

FIXTURES.

INTERPROVINCIAL.

Munster v. Ulster.

MILLS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Monkstown v. Pembroke Wanderers.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Three Rock Rovers II. v. Naas.
Kingstown Grammar School II. v. Railway II.

INTERMEDIATE CUP.

Corinthians II. v. Civil Service II.

MINOR CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Dalkey IV. v. Monkstown IV.
Dalkey III. v. Avoca School.
Lido v. Bray Rovers III.
Imperial Tobacco Co. v. Brookville.
Dublin University IV. v. Railway V.
Bray Rovers II. v. Grangegorman.

SENIOR LEAGUE.

Three Rock Rovers v. Dalkey.
Corinthians v. Dublin University.
Railway v. Wicklow.
National Bank v. Kingstown Grammar School.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.

Pembroke Wanderers II. v. Dalkey II.
Monkstown II. v. Civil Service I.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE.

Railway III. v. St. Moibhis.
Bray Rovers I. v. Mountjoy I.

Official time of starting, 3 o'clock. Cup matches to be played to a finish.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR LEAGUE—A.

Maids of the Mountain v. U.C.D., 3.0.
Monkstown v. Optimists A, 1.45.

SENIOR LEAGUE—I.

Dublin University v. Civil Service, 3.30.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.

Rutland H.S. v. Maids of the Mountain IV., 2.30.
Glengara Park v. Grangegorman II., 3.0.
Civil Service II. v. Pembroke Wanderers II., 3.0.
Glenageary v. Muckross III., 3.0.
St. Kevins v. Criterion, 3.0.
Old College III. v. North Kildare, 3.0.

INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—I.

Monkstown II. v. Old Wesley, 3.0.
Dublin Univ. II. v. Maids of the Mountain III., 2.30.
Bray II. v. Newcomes, 3.15.
Loreto Past v. Nutgrove, 3.0.
Muckross II. v. Optimists III., 3.0.
Alexandra III. v. Antiquity II., 3.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.

Annadale v. Grangegorman III., 2.30.
Kildare Pl. v. Pembroke Wanderers III., 2.30.
Shielmartin v. Balbriggan, 3.0.
Criterion II. v. Triginta II., 3.0.
Civil Service III. v. Old College IV., 3.30.
Trefoil II. v. U.C.D. II., 3.0.

MIDDLE LEAGUE I.

St. Georges v. Glengara Park II., 3.30.
Girl Guides v. Dublin University III., 3.15.
Old Rutland v. Old Wesley, 3.0.
Newcomes II. v. Monkstown II., 2.15.
Naas v. Loreto Past II., 3.15.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.

Imperial Blues v. Pembroke Wanderers IV., 3.0.
Glasnevin Rangers v. Optimists IV., 3.0.
St. Moibhis v. National Bank III., 3.0.
Trefoil III. v. Triginta III., 3.0.
Antiquity III. v. Imperial Willmount, 3.0.
Newcomes III. v. Rutland H.S. II., 3.0.

JUNIOR LEAGUE—I.

St. Georges II. v. Brookville, 2.30.
Grangegorman II. v. Killiney and B.B., 3.30.
Lido v. Imperial Amber, 3.15.
Nutgrove v. Civil Service IV., 3.0.
Loreto Past III. v. Dublin Univ. IV., 2.0.
Annadale II. v. Kenmare, 3.30.

MINOR LEAGUE—A.

St. Moibhis v. Nutgrove III., 3.0.

PEAT CUP—FIRST ROUND.

Girl Guides v. Bray II., 3.0.

SENIOR CUP—THIRD ROUND.

Maids of the Mountain v. Muckross, 1.45.

JUNIOR BADGES—THIRD ROUND.

Antiquity III. v. Civil Service IV., 3.0.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Ulster—H. Greenfield (Lisnagarvey); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), G. Edwards (Cliftonville); S. R. Malcolmson (Banbridge), R. W. Moore (Cliftonville), J. MacDonald (North Down); G. Clarke (Antrim), J. H. Harvey (Banbridge), G. G. M'Gregor (Lisnagarvey), R. Semmence (East Antrim), W. P. MacDonogh (Cliftonville).

Munster—E. Hollywood (L.P.Y.M.A.); G. H. Spiller (Shannon Vale), A. Scoles (L.P.Y.M.A.); S. M'Grath (Y.M.C.A.), G. Huggins (Waterford), E. M'Barnett (L.P.Y.M.A.); R. Russell (Y.M.C.A.), W. R. Miller (L.P.Y.M.A.), E. Fitt (L.P.Y.M.A. and Dublin University), G. Casey (Cork), P. H. Hall (Cork).

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. N. Browner, M. C. O'Donoghue; J. J. Corscadden W. Chiddick (capt.), R. Williams; T. C. Browner, C. Sully, P. Sully, H. Sully, W. E. Hennessy.

Railway Union 2nd—W. McClelland; B. J. Short, J. T. Ryan (capt.); C. Johnston, G. Erskine, T. O'Malley; H. J. Bollard, T. Spearman, W. Rudd, the Rev. F. Bennett, M. J. Doogan.

Dublin University—F. B. Moynihan; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; H. T. Fleming, E. P. Griffith, N. A. Kinnear; J. Good, J. G. Wilson, F. J. W. Darley, W. D. C. Crawley, T. G. McVeagh.

Corinthians—G. Prowse; E. Dewar, D. Campbell; G. H. Shaw, C. G. Gregory, C. S. Brislane; A. W. Palk, H. V. Keegan, A. J. Keegan, J. Shannon, A. R. Gray.

Corinthians 2nd—R. W. Keegan; W. H. Can, J. Sampson; C. Grant, J. Duane, N. Stokes; J. Bell, F. Smith, J. W. Kelly, W. O'Donnell, J. G. Oulton.

Monkstown—E. Gallagher; V. G. Williams (capt.), G. Darcus; E. Gray, G. Tyndall, W. P. Delamere; J. McElveen, C. E. Dormer, H. G. C. Legge, S. S. Hopkins, John Gray.

Monkstown 2nd—A. R. Knight; A. J. Ormsby, J. P. Gray; C. Dormer (capt.), P. McWeeney, W. Sleith; G. Dalley, J. Moloney, A. Knight, C. White, H. Knight.

Kingstown G.S.—F. Whitney; I. McFerran, I. Varian; L. S. Phillips, E. Winder, R. E. Felton; T. Staples, E. F. Duke, W. C. Ritchie, C. W. Cook (capt.), S. Cheetham.

Kingstown G.S. 2nd—J. Kellett; G. B. Moore, G. Browne; S. Sutton, W. Harris, H. Moore; E. M. McCormack, E. Maguire, D. Jones, J. A. Fulton (capt.), R. Good.

Wicklow—W. P. Roberts; R. Kent, E. G. H. Hopkins; N. J. McEachern, Rev. A. W. F. Orr, C. G. Hopkins; D. M. O'Reilly (capt.), C. J. Gelletlie, J. S. D. Kerr, J. H. McCarroll, R. Haskins.

Avoca School—A. D. Scott; J. G. Franck, D. M. Stewart; D. J. Coulson, R. F. Browne (capt.), H. W. Blackwell; J. E. Adamson, R. McM. Kennedy, J. A. MacDonogh, A. S. Mouritz, W. Fry.

Mountjoy School—R. G. Bradshaw; J. Campbell, A. N. Roberts; T. G. Foley, R. T. Rafter, L. G. White; S. H. Knight, W. D. Morgan, J. S. Brewster (capt.), G. A. Sloan, — Baldwin.

Maids of the Mountain—Miss N. Stoker; Mrs. O'Reilly (capt.), Misses D. Casey; M. Collins, M. Wilson, V. Mahony; G. Robinson, M. Gahan, N. Moore, Mrs. Lavery, Mrs. Dewley.

Old Wesley—Misses V. Kay; E. Pierce, C. Bournes; T. Walshe, N. McClure, P. Olhausen; K. Booth, E. Booth, G. Wilson, H. Harte, O. Armstrong. (Meet D'Olier street, 2.35.)

Old Wesley 2nd—Misses N. Maguire; D. Savage, V. Phillips; M. Coulter, M. Meduz, S. Attwooll; G. Harrison, F. Hurse, E. Toft, N. Attwooll, O. Gill. (Meet Pillar, 2.30.)

Old Rutland—Misses D. McGrath; I. Rutledge (capt.), E. McConnell; V. Smith, D. Clarke, S. Dunwoody; P. Williamson, W. Thompson, M. Watts, W. Smith, E. McGrath.

Old Rutland 2nd—Misses M. Thompson; B. Thompson, W. Dickinson; B. Walton, M. Wilson, R. McEvoy; P. Freeman, I. Jones, D. Dunwoody, E. Wilkinson, M. Crawford.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

CLEAR WIN FOR CORK.

U.C.C. .... 4 U.C.D. 2

At Terenure yesterday afternoon, on a rain-sodden pitch, which made ball control a difficult matter, University College, Cork, defeated University College, Dublin, in their annual Cup match by 4 goals to 2.

Of the previous nine games played, Dublin have won six and Cork three. The game was chiefly remarkable for the pace and clever stick work shown by the visitors' forward line, who, in the closing minutes of the first half, played delightful hockey.

Dublin had the better of the opening play, and a good move brought play to the Cork circle, where Miss E. O'Mara lost a good chance through slowness. Cork now pressed, and Miss Cummins opened the scoring. Miss O'Neill, from a pass from Miss Cummins, added a second, and Miss Devlin the third.

The second half saw Dublin awarded a penalty, which was well placed by Miss Ingram for Miss Phelan to reduce the lead. Within a few minutes Miss N. O'Mara dribbled from the centre right through for the second. Miss Cummins got a fourth score for Cork, and, although Dublin had most of the play in the concluding stages, they failed to score again. Teams:—

University College (Dublin)—Misses Moynahan; Flanagan, O'Donnell; Cunningham, S. O'Mara, Kane; Phelan, E. O'Mara, Scott, N. O'Mara, Ingram.

University College (Cork) — Misses Lonergan; Kelly, Kent; Russell, Galvin, Jago; Reardon, Devlin, Cummins, O'Neill, McNamara.

Umpires—Misses Russell and O'Dea.

LEINSTER BRANCH I.H.U.

The monthly Branch Council meeting will be held next Wednesday night at 8 Merrion row, Dublin, at 8 o'clock.

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Wicklow	,,	6.32	

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VIA ROSSLARE.

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Wexford	,,	10.15	18/6

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INTERPROVINCIAL AT CLAREMONT ROAD.

A DRAWN GAME.

LEINSTER .... 2 ULSTER 2

One man often wins or loses a match for his team. At Claremont road, Sandymount, yesterday, Greenfield, the Ulster goalkeeper, played well enough to suggest that he will be "capped" this season. He stood between Leinster and victory. When the rest of his team were beaten he stopped the shots of the Leinster forwards, and they were not shots that were hitting his pads. He stopped drives from all sides and all angles, on the ground and in the air.

The pitch was in surprisingly good condition after the spell of rain. The question remained, however: could the light Leinster half-backs hold the opposition? After the opening movements it became evident that they could. Phillips, Tyndall and Kinnear had a definite grip on the game, and Ulster were mostly seen defending. Even in defence Ulster were not happy, and several times Cook raced right through. It was on those occasions that Greenfield saved his team. Leinster were working smoothly. The forwards were always doing things cleverly and with method. T. Browner was showing up on the wing and sending across excellently timed centres.

A score had to come, but even then Greenfield stopped the ball twice before Cook caught a rebound in the air and netted. Likewise, C. Sully shortly afterwards scored Leinster's second goal when the ball had been cleared from the goalmouth.

Harvey, for the second time, dribbled to the home circle and scored a simple goal. This reverse did not damp the Leinster attack, but no more goals were scored before the interval.

Ulster realised that the game, so far, had not gone on right lines for them, and changes were made. MacDonogh went to inside-left, Semmence going outside, and Malcolmson went centre-half, Moore moving to the right. The alterations were wise, for quickly Ulster were attacking, and Harvey equalised. For a time both teams struggled in vain for supremacy, but near the end Leinster were again attacking.

A feature of the match was the play of T. Browner and MacDonald. The Ulster left-half played very well, yet Browner was always getting away and giving his inside men chances. Browner had one of his best games. The Leinster halves were superior in the first half, during which Phillips completely subdued MacDonogh; while Tyndall and Kinnear were also at the top of their form. The pace and the heavy ground had effect, and Malcolmson came into some prominence when in the centre, the home halves having to cry "second" for a time. Yet Ulster could not drive home their attacks, so well did K. Browner and O'Donoghue defend. Dick improved greatly for Ulster as the game went on, but it is doubtful if a better home combination can be found than the Railway Union pair.

The forward honours went to Leinster. Cook kept himself in the leading place for international honours. Hennessy would be his partner on the day's play. MacGregor was completely "off," and could neither dribble nor shoot. Harvey did not show that he could hold his place in an Irish forward line. C. Sully was the better player, some of his movements with his wing man being the outstanding impressions left, together with Greenfield's goal-keeping. Teams:—

Leinster—F. Hannon (Pembroke Wanderers); K. N. Browner (Railway Union), M. C. O'Donoghue (Railway Union); L. S. Phillips (Kingstown G.S.), G. Tyndall (Monkstown), N. A. Kinnear (Dublin University); T. C. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully (Railway Union), C. W. Cook (Kingstown G.S.) (capt.), W. E. Hennessy (Railway Union).

Ulster—H. Greenfield (Lisnagarvey); W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), G. Edwards (Cliftonville); S. R. Malcolmson (Banbridge), R. W. Moore (Cliftonville), J. MacDonald (N. Down); G. Clarke (Antrim), J. H. Harvey (Banbridge), G. G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), R. Semmence (E. Antrim), W. P. MacDonogh (Cliftonville).

Umpires—Messrs. C. Bruton (Leinster) and A. Rose (Ulster).

HOCKEY DELEGATES IN CONFERENCE.

A general meeting of the Irish Hockey Union was held at 7 Leinster street, Dublin, last night, Mr. J. W. F. Crawford, President, in the chair. There was a good attendance of delegates.

On the invitation of the Hon. Secretary, International Hockey Board, it was decided to send delegates to a conference to be held on March 23, the date of the England v. Ireland match. It is understood Scotland and Wales have also agreed to send delegates.

At the request of the Ulster Branch, it was decided that the Irish Cup semi-final between Ulster and Munster be played on Friday, April 5. The final will be played on April 6.

Dr. J. E. McCausland (Munster) was unanimously elected President for the season 1929-30. Messrs. A. Rose, R. C. Bannister, J. S. McMahon, — Agnew (North-West League), and J. E. Shanahan were elected Vice-Presidents.

A number of minor alterations in the rules were dealt with.

Waterford and Dublin were fixed as the respective venues for the Welsh and English matches in 1930.

A re-draw, necessitated by the omission of four Midland clubs from the original Junior Cup draw, resulted as follows:—Maryborough v. Castlecomer, and Longford v. Athlone. Semi-finals—On dates already arranged, Ulster v. Midlands, and Leinster v. Munster.

In the event of Munster defeating Ulster to-day, it was arranged that Ulster and Leinster should play off in Belfast on April 13 to decide the destination of the Leinster Cup.

NEWCOMES.—The match with Bray 2nd XI. has been postponed.

ASSOCIATION.

To-day the Irish and Welsh teams will play the second international match of the season at the Racecourse, Wrexham; but, for obvious reasons, these representative games, if they may be so described, do not arouse the interest which they once had for Irish "soccer" men in all parts of the country. To-day's game is being looked forward to with keenest interest all over North Wales, and as the home XI. has not been weakened by defections to the extent that the Irish side has, and as a victory for the Principality is regarded as certain, the accommodation on the racecourse is sure to be heavily taxed. A good deal of rain has fallen in the district of late, and the ground will be rather heavy; but those connected with the Irish team do not look forward to a repetition of last season's defeat, which prevented Ireland from winning the championship. The Welsh forwards and half-backs are a formidable lot, but the fulls are not as strong in defence.

Locally the semi-final of the Free State Cup will be the big attraction. The happenings of the week in relation to it having, however, more or less damped the enthusiasm of large numbers who would have flocked to either Dalymount Park or Shelbourne Park to watch such a game, and it may be that the restricted accommodation of Tolka Park will suffice for the requirements of those who will patronise the match.

FREE STATE CHALLENGE CUP—SEMI-FINAL.

Dundalk v. Shamrock Rovers. Tolka Park.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Glasnevin v. Drumcondra. Finglas.
St. James's Gate v. Bohemians. Crumlin.
University College v. Frankfort. Terenure.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH.

Wales v. Ireland. Wrexham.

IRISH LEAGUE.

Ballymena v. Queen's Island. Pirrie Park.
Linfield v. Celtic. Celtic Park.
Glenavon v. Portadown. Portadown.
Bangor v. Larne. Larne.
Distillery v. Coleraine. Coleraine.
Glentoran v. Ards. Ards.
Cliftonville v. Newry. Newry.

TO-MORROW.

LEINSTER CHALLENGE CUP—THIRD ROUND.

St. James's Gate v. Jacobs. Crumlin.

FREE STATE SHIELD.

Drumcondra v. Brideville. Tolka Park.

LEINSTER LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

Shamrock Rovers v. Shelbourne. Milltown.
Dolphin v. Bendigo. Richmond road.
Strandville v. St. Mary's. Richmond road.
Edenville v. Richmond United. Monkstown.
Mullingar v. Richmond Rovers. Mullingar.

Bohemians "B"—E. Commins; P. Lacy, H. Carroll; C. Andrews, P. Andrews, R. Scott; J. Redmond, K. Matthews, P. Ellis, E. Graham, C. Giles.

Bohemians "C" (from)—L. Wickham; A. Dagg, N. Sheridan; W. McGuire, E. Collins, A. Maguire; G. Westby, M. Walsh, W. Cleary, S. Bailey, F. Dwyer, T. Houlihan.

Brideville—Hunston; J. Robinson, Bermingham; Keegan, Woods, Kenny; Smith, Morgan, C. Robinson, Chester, Whelan. Sub.—Blackford.

Shelbourne "B" (from)—Burke, Kavanagh, Lacey, Kinsella, Shelton, Finlay, Maguire, Davis, McMillan, Kendrick, F. Kavanagh, Bright, E. Kavanagh.

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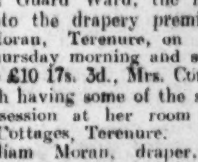

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT.

SOLDIER'S INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

The story of an interrupted honeymoon was unfolded to the Court when Private Richard Corbally, National Army, who appeared in uniform, and Anne Corbally, his wife, who wore her honeymoon attire, were charged by Inspector O'Neill, Sergeant Curtin, and Guard Ward, the former with breaking into the drapery premises of Mr. William Moran, Terenure, on Wednesday night or Thursday morning and stealing property, value £10 17s. 3d., Mrs. Corbally being charged with having some of the stolen goods in her possession at her room in one of Donnelly's Cottages, Terenure.

Mr. William Moran, draper, Terenure, deposed to the entry into his shop by means of the breaking of a window in the rear. He missed an overcoat, a man's suit, a pullover, two shirts, four collars, a pair of shoes, several ties, handkerchiefs, cuff links, and suspenders. All the articles, with the exception of the shoes, were now produced, and he identified them as his property. He said that both tills in the shop were rifled and the sum of 19s. 4d. removed. Mr. Moran paid a warm tribute to the police for the manner in which they handled the case.

Sergeant Curtin gave evidence of arrest and the location of the property, with the exception of the shoes, which the male prisoner said he pawned near Leonard's Corner, S.C. road.

The case against Annie Corbally was then taken up. Answering the Justice, she said that she was married last Saturday.

Mr. Little—So this escapade is part of your honeymoon.

Mrs. Corbally—Yes, sir.

Sergeant Curtin gave evidence of finding Mrs. Corbally in possession of certain of the articles in a suit case at her room in Terenure, the sum of 8s. 2d. in money, and two single tickets to Liverpool. She said she had purchased the tickets, and was to meet her husband at the Liverpool boat, but both were arrested before the hour of the appointment.

Mr. Little ordered a remand for a week, and entered his approval of the work of the sergeant and the guard on the sheet.

BODY IN ATTACHE CASE.

Mary Anne Smith (33), a native of Co. Kildare, was returned for trial at the Central Criminal Court, charged with the murder of her illegitimate infant daughter. The evidence was to the effect that, having the infant's body in an attaché case, she told two women who knew her that she had overlain the child during the night. They went to a police station, and the body was removed to the Morgue, where an inquest was held.

SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

SEXAGESIMA.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—To-day, 10. Note—Purification of St. Mary the Virgin. Psalms 10, 11. Urbs Fortitudinis, 13. Jubilate, 2. Hymn 521. 8 and 11, Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel. Evening at 4. Magn. N. Dim., Garrett in E flat. Anthem, "O clap your hands," Greene, 414. To-morrow—8, Holy Communion, and 9.15 in Irish. 11.15, Matins. Note—Cantoris Week. Psalms 15, 17. Te Deum, Benedicite, Stanford in F. Anthem, "When to the Temple Mary went," Eccard. Hymn 504, "Lead us, Heavenly Father." Preacher, the Archbishop of Dublin. 12.15, Holy Communion (Choral). Kyrie, Credo, Sanctus, Gloria, Stanford in B flat. Offertory, 3, Stainer. 3.15: Psalms 25, 26. Chants 17, 40. Magn. N. Dim. Coleridge-Taylor in F. 1st Anthem, "Let my prayer come up," Purcell. Hymn 28, "Sun of my soul." 2nd Anthem, "O where shall wisdom be found," Boyce. Preacher, Rev. T. W. E. Drury, Treasurer. Concluding Voluntary—Andante and Finale Sonata, Harwood.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—11, Matins. Processional Hymn 502. Psalms 15, 16. Te Deum, Benedictus, Steggall in F. Introit, "How dear are Thy counsels," Crotch. 11.40, Holy Communion, Stanford in C. Preacher, the Dean. Hymns 328, 216. 3.30, Evensong. Processional Hymn 383 (2nd). Psalms 25, 26. Magn. and Nunc D., Walmisley in D minor. Anthem, "Wherewithal shall a young man," Boyce. Litany. Hymn 473. Recessional Hymn 412.

COLLEGE OF ST. COLUMBA.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30: Te Deum, Hopkins in G. Jubilate, Goss in A. Anthem, "Comes at times," Oakeley. Hymn, "Praise to the Holiest in the height." Rev. the Warden. 7.30: Magnificat Nunc Dimittis, Wesley in F. Anthem, "Hear my prayer," Winter. Hymn, "Be Thou my Guardian and my Guide."

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.—8, 10 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30 Rev. J. J. Lougheed. 3.30, Children's Service. 5, Closing Service, Conference of Youth. 7, Rev. B. W. S. Green.

ST. MATTHIAS'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Canon Strong. 7, Principal Hodges.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins, Rev. W. C. Simpson. 12, Sung Eucharist, Williams in D. 3.30, Young People's Service. 6.30, Litany. 7, Evensong, Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Stainer. Rev. Noel Waring.

MAGDALEN CHURCH.—11.30 Morning Prayer and Holy Communion Rev. H. B. Hewson. 7, Rev. H. Chester Browne.

ST. STEPHEN'S.—7.15 and 8, Holy Communion. 10, Matins and Sermon. 11.30, Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion. Te Deum, Garrett in D. Benedictus (chant). Hymns 383, 187, 453. 4, Children's Service. 6.40, Congregational Singing. 7, Evensong and Sermon. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis (Gregorian-Stainer). Hymns 521, 390, 505.

RATHMINES PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 10 and 11.30, Rev. J. Tobias. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. B. Neligan.

CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. A. E. Hughes. 3.30, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. W. Bell.

ST. COLUMBA'S CHURCH, Ranelagh.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. N. H. Hamilton. 7, Rev. A. E. Hughes.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. R. Northridge. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. R. Northridge.

MISSION CHURCH, Townsend street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. T. C. Hammond.

ST. JAMES'S PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. P. Colthurst. 7, Rev. E. M. Bateman.

ST. JAMES'S DISTRICT CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. M. Bateman. 3.30 and 7, Rev. P. Colthurst.

CHURCH OF THE FEMALE ORPHAN HOUSE, North Circular road.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. E. Gick.

ST. MICHAN'S.—11.30, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

ST. PAUL'S.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. E. J. Young. 7, Rev. A. D. Buchanan.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH, Bride street.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Rev. A. Morrow.

ST. KEVIN'S, South Circular road.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. J. Blackwell. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. R. Bird.

MISSION TO THE DEAF—The Gregg Hall.—3.30, Rev. F. A. Elliott.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. W. Donald. 7, Rev. H. C. Cave.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, Grangegorman.—8, Holy Communion. 11, Matins. 11.30, Holy Communion (Choral) and Sermon. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Evensong.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH, Lucan.—8.30, Holy Communion. 11, Morning Prayer. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. CATHERINE'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Thompson. 7, Rev. J. Purser Shortt.

ST. VICTOR'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer, Rev. J. Purser Shortt. 4, Young People's Service. 7, Canon Thompson.

ST. THOMAS'S.—11.30, Dean Coulter. 4, Children's Service. 7, Canon McClean.

ST. BARNABAS'S.—11.30, Canon McClean. 4, Children's Service. 7, Dean Coulter.

ST. PAUL'S, Glenageary.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. S. W. Green. 3.30 and 7, Rev. D. H. Hall.

DRUMCONDRA.—8, Holy Communion. 12, Rev. G. S. Nowlan. 4, Children's Service. 7, Rev. J. T. Cummins.

NORTH STRAND.—11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. G. S. Nowlan.

ST. WERBURGH'S PARISH CHURCH.—9, Holy Communion. 11.15, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. C. F. Allen. 3.30, Rev. C. F. Allen. 7, Rev. C. J. Burrows.

ST. JUDE'S CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. P. W. Coster.

ST. MARY'S PARISH CHURCH.—10.15, Rev. Gage Dougherty. 7, Rev. George Browne, C.E.Z. Mission.

ST. MARY'S CHAPEL OF EASE.—11.30, Rev. George Browne, C.E.Z. Mission. 3.30, Young People's Service.

ST. GEORGE'S PARISH CHURCH.—8 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. G. Forde. 7, Rev. K. D. B. Dobbs.

ST. AIDAN'S.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. H. Kennedy. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. H. Higginbotham.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Rev. H. Higginbotham. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. H. G. Forde.

THE FREE CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Rev. J. T. Cummins. 7, Rev. H. Kennedy.

BOOTERSTOWN CHURCH.—8.15, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion, Rev. R. R. Hartford. 7, Rev. T. A. Harvey.

RATHFARNHAM PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Children's Service. 6.40, congregational singing. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, Crumlin.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

SALVATION ARMY, 13 Lower Abbey street.—11.15, 3.30 and 7.15 evening. Conducted by Ensign Smith and Lieutenant Farrow.

CLONTARF PARISH CHURCH.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, Canon Connell. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. C. J. Tyndall.

ST. ANDREW'S, Malahide.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 6.30, Evening Prayer.

ST. DOULAGH'S, Malahide.—10, Morning Prayer.

ST. MARNOCK'S, Portmarnock.—3.30, Evening Prayer.

SANDFORD PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. N. Harvey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. E. J. Devlin.

ST. LAURENCE'S, Chapelizod.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30 and 7, Rev. J. E. L. Oulton.

CHRIST CHURCH, Blackrock.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. George R. Elliott. 7, Rev. George R. Elliott.

MARINERS' CHURCH, Kingstown.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; Rev. W. T. Grey. 3.30, Children's Service. 7, Rev. W. T. Grey.

HAROLD'S CROSS PARISH CHURCH.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Evening Prayer.

ST. PHILIP'S, Milltown.—11.30, Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. 7, Evening Prayer.

CHRIST CHURCH, Kingstown.—8.30 and 11.30, Holy Communion. 11.30, Morning Prayer. 7, Choral Evensong.

GREYSTONES CHURCH.—11.30, Holy Communion. 3.15, Children's Service. 6.30, Dr. Jourdain.

ZION CHURCH, Rathgar.—8, Holy Communion. 11.30, Holy Communion; Rev. L. Parkinson Hill. 3.30, Young People's Service. 7, Rev. N. D. Emerson.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCHES.

ADELAIDE ROAD.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Dr. Hanna.
ST. ANDREW'S, Blackrock.—11.30, Dr. McKee. 7, Rev. J. Snowdon.
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CHAPELIZOD.—4.30, Rev. A. Gailey.
CLONTARF.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. L. Morrow.
DONORE.—11.30 and 7, Rev. G. T. C. Clements.
GREYSTONES.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. K. Lyle.
HOWTH.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. McCaughey.
LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. A. Gailey.
MALAHIDE.—4, Rev. J. McCaughey.
ORMOND QUAY.—11.45 and 7, Rev. T. Byers.
RATHGAR (Christ Church).—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. Macaulay.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. S. Crockett.
SCOTS CHURCH, Lower Abbey street.—12 and 7, Rev. A. H. Macpherson.
PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION, 16 St. Stephen's Green.—4.30, Young Men's Bible Study Circle.
DUBLIN PRESBYTERY'S CITY MISSION.—WHITEFRIAR STREET HALL, 6½ Whitefriar street.—3, Sabbath School. 4.30, Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.
NORTH STRAND HALL.—8.15 p.m., Evangelistic Service, Mr. E. Logan.
ABBEY CHURCH.—11.45 and 7 (Communion), Rev. J. S. Rutherford, M.A., Kingstown.
KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. W. R. Budd. 7, Mr. E. Logan.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

ST. STEPHEN'S GREEN, 8.—11.30 and 7, Rev. R. Lee Cole.
KINGSLAND PARK.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. B. Lumley.
DOLPHIN'S BARN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Frank Bennett.
ABBEY STREET.—11.30, Rev. S. T. Boyd. 7, Rev. A. Harbinson.
CLONLIFFE.—11.30, Rev. A. Harbinson. 7, Mr. C. E. Jonghin.
BLACKHALL PLACE.—11.30, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine. 7, Rev. W. E. Cullen.
INCHICORE.—11.30, Rev. W. E. Cullen. 7, Rev. J. A. L. Irvine.
LUCAN.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. D. Foster.
SANDYMOUNT.—11.30 and 7, Rev. J. A. Duke.
RINGSEND.—11.30 and 7, Rev. W. L. Coade.
BRAY.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Richard Green (Sacrament).
KINGSTOWN.—11.30, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson. 7, Rev. H. Quinn.
DALKEY.—11.30, Rev. John England. 7, Rev. W. W. Hutchinson.
DUBLIN CENTRAL MISSION, George's Hall, South Great George's street.—11.30 and 7, Rev. Lindsay H. Cullen. 4, Meeting for Men.
SUTTON.—11.30, Dr. Carrothers (Communion). 7, Dr. Carrothers.
CHARLESTON ROAD.—11.30 (Sacrament) and 7, Rev. H. M. Watson.
CLONTARF.—11.30, Rev. Mr. Scanes. 7, Rev. Mr. Clayton.
BLACKROCK.—11.30, Rev. H. Quinn. 7, Rev. J. England.

OTHER CHURCHES AND HALLS.

MORAVIAN CHURCH, Lower Kevin street.—11.30, Rev. J. H. Blandford.
KINGSTOWN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Rev. S. Henderson. 7, Mr. P. R. Downey.
KILMAINHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—11.30, Mr. P. R. Downey. 7, Mr. C. Baird.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, York street.—11.30, Rev. J. Bruce Wallace.
BAPTIST CHURCH, Harcourt street.—11.30 and 7, Pastor Louis E. Deane.
GROSVENOR HALL, Rathgar.—10.15, Sunday School. 7, Mr. H. A. Pattison.
RELIGIOUS SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.—6 Eustace street, Dublin, 11; Monkstown, 11; Churchtown, 11; Bray, 11.30; 83a Rathmines road, 11-7.
FAIRVIEW HALL.—12, Mr. T. W. Mason. 7, Mr. George T. Fidler.
GILFORD HALL, Sandymount.—4, Mr. Gorman.
RINGSEND MISSION HALL and Y.M.C.A., Pigeon-house road.—Evangelistic Service, 4, Mr. W. Hassell.
BRUNSWICK HALL.—8.30, Mr. Smith.
MERRION HALL.—12 and 7, Mr. W. E. Tucker.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Dublin, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., Lower Baggot street.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, same address, is open to the public daily from 11 a.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, Rathmines, a branch Church of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.—Services—Sunday, 11.30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday School, 11.30 a.m. Wednesday (Testimony Meeting), 8 p.m. Christian Science Reading Room, Rathmines Park, open daily free to the public.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

RATHMINES Y.M.C.A.—Saturday, 8, Prayer Bond. Sunday, 10.15, Bible Class, Mr. C. G. Warner. 4, Bible Class, Mr. H. A. Pattison. 8.30, Gospel Meeting. Address by Rev. T. W. Mason, of the Nile Mission Press.

KINGSTOWN.—Evangelistic meeting, 8.30. Address by Mr. Godfrey Bateman, LL.D.

CITY OF DUBLIN YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION (International), Lower Abbey street.—To-night at 7.30, "The Rally"; Rev. Bryan Green, M.A. To-morrow—5 to 6, Bible Class; Special Address by Rev. E. Philip Scanes. 8.30, Gospel Meeting, Rev. E. Philip Scanes. Boys' Department—to-morrow, 5 to 6, Bible Class.

KINGSTOWN Y.M.C.A.—8.30, Evangelistic Service; Address by Mr. Harry Dixon.

FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES W. DAVIS.

The funeral of Mr. James W. Davis, solicitor to the Metropolitan Division of the Civic Guards, took place yesterday from St. Michael's Church, Kingstown, to Glasnevin Cemetery, after Requiem Mass, celebrated by the Rev. J. McDonald, C.C.

The chief mourners were:—Messrs. Albert E. Davis, solicitor (brother); William J. Davis (grand-son), William O'Brien, Mrs. O'Brien, J. McKeown, and Mrs. McKeown.

Among those who attended were:—The Rev. L. Potter, C.C.; the Rev. Brother M. F. O'Connor, Presentation College, Glasthule; Mr. District Justice Reddin, Messrs. E. H. Burne, solicitor, President of the Incorporated Law Society; T. F. Stack, Chief Clerk, Dublin District Court; Chief Superintendent Kelleher, C.G.; Chief Superintendent George Willoughby, C.G.; Gerald Byrne, solicitor; David O'Flaherty, Assistant State Solicitor; Valentine E. Kirwan, solicitor; R. J. Dodd, solicitor; R. J. Dodd, jun., solicitor; J. E. Devlin, barrister-at-law; J. Dorain, ex-Superintendent, D.M.P.; Archibald Clarke, solicitor; W. E. Adrian, John P. Collins, solicitor; Inspector T. Magnin, N.S.P.C.C.; Inspector T. Johns, N.S.P.C.C.; J. C. Walsh, F. T. O'Flaherty, Ernest W. Harris, LL.D., solicitor; T. A. Cooney, M. J. O'Neill, solicitor; Dr. John E. Conway, M. J. O'Farrell, solicitor; Thomas F. Mulvey, Joseph J. Synnott, solicitor.

BADMINTON.

IRELAND DEFEATS SCOTLAND.

THE CHAMPIONSHIPS IN BELFAST.

Ireland defeated Scotland in the annual Badminton International last night in Belfast by six events to three. Considering that the Irish team contained three ladies new to internationals and two men playing in these games for the first time, the results must be regarded as very hopeful for the future of Irish badminton. Details:—

Men's Singles—W. Hamilton (Ireland) beat A. K. Stevenson (Scotland)—15-4, 15-5; A. Hamilton (Ireland) beat H. P. Beckett (Scotland)—10-15, 15-12, 15-6.

Mixed Doubles—G. S. B. Mack and Miss Good (Ireland) beat J. Barr and Miss Duncan (Scotland)—14-17, 15-11, 15-2; T. Dempster and Miss Ramage (Scotland) beat J. Mathie and Miss Fleming (Ireland)—15-7, 15-5; E. R. Butcher and Miss King Clark (Scotland) beat O. L. Goldsmith and Miss McLaughlin (Ireland)—15-12, 15-6.

Men's Doubles—A. and W. Hamilton (Ireland) beat T. Dempster and A. K. Stevenson (Scotland)—15-6, 15-8; G. S. B. Mack and R. A. Goff (Ireland) beat J. Barr and E. P. Butcher (Scotland)—15-10, 15-12; O. L. Goldsmith and J. Mathie (Ireland) beat J. W. Bonar and H. P. Beckett (Scotland)—15-9, 15-5.

Ladies' Doubles—Misses Duncan and King Clark (Scotland) beat Misses Fleming and Good (Ireland)—15-11, 15-5.

THE ALL-IRELAND CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Before the Ireland v. Scotland match took place good progress was made yesterday with the All-Ireland Championships at Sans Souci. The Men's Singles have reached the semi-final stage, and Miss Allen and Miss Good are in the final of the Ladies' Singles. The Doubles events are also well forward. Details:—

Ladies' Doubles Championship.—Second Round—Miss Duncan and Miss Hamilton beat Miss Donnell and Miss B. Smyth—15-4, 15-10; Mrs. Stevenson and Miss King Clark beat Miss Homan and Mrs. Clarke—11-15, 15-10, 18-13. Third Round—Mrs. Watson and Mrs. McGown beat Miss Rogers and — Workman—15-5, 15-7; Mrs. Good and Miss Pilkington beat Miss Fleming and Miss O'Rorke—18-13, 14-18, 15-12; Mrs. Stevenson and Miss King Clark beat Mrs. Davies and Mrs. J. Dickie—15-13, 15-3.

Mixed Doubles Championship.—Second Round—W. Hamilton and Miss McLaughlin beat H. B. Neilson and Mrs. Davies—15-10, 15-8; A. H. Stevenson and Miss King Clark beat R. A. Goff and Miss Good—13-15, 15-3, 15-10. Third Round—J. Barr and Miss Duncan beat J. Turner and Mrs. Clarke—5-15, 18-14, 15-10.

Men's Doubles Championship.—First Round—J. W. Bonar and P. Beckett beat J. Piggott and T. J. Clarke—15-6, 15-11; J. Mathie and J. Turner beat A. K. Stevenson and H. B. Neilson—17-15, 14-17, 15-7; R. Goff and E. R. Butcher beat J. Barr and T. C. Dempster—15-5, 15-6. Second Round—Goff and Butcher, w.o.; P. T. H. Houston and W. L. Burns, scr.

Men's Singles Championship.—First Round—Sir G. Thomas beat P. Beckett—18-5, 5-15, 15-7; J. W. Bonar beat R. A. Goff—15-5, 15-4. Second Round—Sir G. Thomas beat A. Piggott—15-3, 15-8; A. Hamilton beat J. W. Bonar—15-5, 15-10; J. L. Rankin beat T. Clarke—15-2, 15-6.

Ladies' Singles.—Semi-final—Miss Good beat Miss Pilkington—13-0, retired.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT.

OLD MAN'S DEATH.

DAMAGES FOR LOSS AWARDED TO MARRIED DAUGHTER.

(BEFORE JUDGE GLEESON.)

Mrs. Mary Morris, 29 Temple street, Dublin, sued Louis Foley, 44 Bath street, Irishtown, to recover damages for the loss of her father, Andrew O'Callaghan, who died as the result of having been knocked down by the defendant's taxi-cab at the corner of D'Olier street, on the 16th of August, 1925.

The defendant denied negligence, and said that he was driving very slowly over O'Connell Bridge, when the old man "hobbled" with the aid of a stick across the road in front of the car. He could not have avoided him.

A witness named Mrs. O'Brien stated that there was little or no traffic at the place that Sunday about 4 o'clock, and that Callaghan looked about very carefully before he started off the kerb at Purcell's Corner.

The defendant took the injured man to Mercer's Hospital, and from that to his home in Temple street. Callaghan had been a porter and office servant in the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, Lord Edward street, receiving wages £2 9s. a week.

The plaintiff said that her father regularly gave her from 35s. to 40s. a week, and sometimes more, to keep the house, her husband being for long periods out of employment. Therefore, she was a loser by his death.

The Judge held that the defendant had been guilty of negligence, and that the deceased man was not guilty of contributory negligence. Even if the old man had been guilty of contributory negligence the driver of the taxi by the exercise of some care could have avoided the accident. He also held that the plaintiff had suffered pecuniary loss by the death of her father—say, £100 a year. The father was a healthy man of about sixty years of age. The smallest award, he thought, should be £300, and he gave a decree for that amount and costs.

Mr. W. P. Fallon (instructed by Mr. H. Lemass) appeared for the plaintiff.

Mr. Herbert Hare (instructed by Mr. J. P. Collins) appeared for the defendant.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS PROSPECTUS IS PUBLISHED TO-DAY IN ADVANCE OF THE OPENING OF THE LISTS IN ORDER TO GIVE ALL INVESTORS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. IT WILL NOT APPEAR IN THIS PAPER ON MONDAY.

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REGISTRARS AND TRANSFER OFFICE.
CAPEL SECRETARIAT, LIMITED, 39/41 New Broad street, London, E.C. 2.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

OBJECTS.—The Company has been formed for the purposes set out in its Memorandum of Association, and in particular to acquire the

WORLD RIGHTS of application for Patents in respect of the Dim-Dazzle Screen, an invention comprised in three British Patent Applications, dated respectively the 12th, 14th and 16th of November, 1928—viz., Nos. 33067, 33368 and 33695, for "improvements in or relating to anti-dazzle screens or light shields for use upon motor cars and the like," in respect of which provisional protection has been granted, together with the benefit of any improvements thereon and new inventions relating thereto, and the benefit of an application for the registration of a design, No. 742547, which has been accepted by the Registrar relating to the "Dim-Dazzle" Screen.

DESCRIPTION.—The invention provides two alternative forms of a simple, effective and inexpensive anti-dazzle screen for quick attachment to the wind-screen for obliterating "dazzle," particularly from head-lights of approaching vehicles at night, with the following advantages:—

(A) The position in relation to the windscreen can be selected to suit the height or pose of the driver or other occupant.
(B) The appliance can be swung into and out of position in a moment.
(C) An important characteristic is its adaptability for any make or shape of windscreen.
(D) In the simpler form permanent fittings of every description are dispensed with.
(E) It can be rapidly fixed in place and detached.
(F) Having an inclined straight lower edge, the lights from an approaching car can be intercepted by the screen, at the same time allowing the driver to enjoy a clear view of his near side of the road.
(G) Its alternative form includes a vertically disposed rod upon and about whose longitudinal axis the "Dim-Dazzle" Screen may be instantly turned and automatically held at any desired distance from the windscreen, the rod being locked at one end to the car, and, when unlocked, being capable both of rotation about that end and of being immovably locked again in other positions.

REPORT ON PATENTS.—Messrs. Stanley, Popplewell and Francis, Chartered Patent Agents and Consulting Engineers, of Jessel Chambers, 88-90 Chancery lane, London, W.C 2, report as follows:—

To the Directors,

DIM-DAZZLE (PARENT) COMPANY, LTD.

Jessel Chambers, 88-90 Chancery lane, London, W.C. 2. January 25th, 1929.

Dear Sirs,—As requested, we have examined and have carefully considered the specifications of three applications for patents numbered 33067, 33368 and 33695, all of the year 1928, relating to an anti-dazzle attachment for use upon motor cars, etc.

Exhaustive searches have been made in the official patent records, and we are quite satisfied that in these inventions there is no infringement of existing British patents. We may add, furthermore, that there is no valid design registration which, so far as we are aware, the above inventions would be held to infringe.

The whole of the documents and copies of patents were, at the request of the Vendors, submitted by us to a well-known patent counsel, who says:—"Accordingly I advise that the John Construction can safely be manufactured and sold so far as any of the prior patents now before me are concerned. In addition, I think it most unlikely that anyone will endeavour to attack the John Construction on any of these patents." Counsel also shares our opinion that there is no manifest reason why patents should not be obtained on the lines of the complete specifications which have been drafted.

In addition to the British patent applications, we have received instructions to make applications in the following countries:—Argentine, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Czecho-Slovakia, Denmark, France, Germany, Holland, India, Italy, Irish Free State, Japan, Mexico, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa, Spain, Straits Settlements, Sweden, Switzerland, and United States of America.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) STANLEY, POPPLEWELL & FRANCIS.

POLICY.—The Company proposes to supply the apparatus to agents, traders and others, and to manufacture or grant licences to manufacture as may be advisable.

MANAGEMENT.—The Directors have considerable commercial experience and possess high organising ability.

In addition, the Company has secured the services as Managing Director of Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Jarrott, the well-known motoring authority, who has written the following letter giving his opinion on **demand, sales and profits**:—

To the Directors,

DIM-DAZZLE (PARENT) COMPANY, LTD.

58 Pall Mall, London, S.W.1. January 28th, 1929.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request, I have carefully considered the question of **demand, sales and profits**, and, from my practical experience of motor accessories, have no hesitation in submitting my opinion of the results which can be achieved by the exploitation of the Dim-Dazzle Screen with the working capital which the Company will have available.

DEMAND.—A very large and increasing demand exists for an anti-dazzle screen, combining **utility and effectiveness** with **simplicity**, such as the Company proposes to market.

SALES.—Having regard to the enormous number of motor vehicles and the constant demand and necessity for an efficient anti-glare device, it will readily be appreciated that there is considerable scope for the sale of the Company's "Dim-Dazzle" Screen.

PROFITS.—I have considered and examined closely the cost and competitive selling price which is obtainable for the Company's product, and after allowing for all administrative overhead expenses, etc., I am of the opinion that the profits of the Company should permit of the distribution of substantial dividends on its capital.

The Company should also benefit considerably from the profits to be derived by the sale of its Dominion and Foreign rights.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed), CHARLES JARROTT, Lieutenant-Colonel.

WORKING CAPITAL.—The proceeds of this issue, after providing for the cash purchase price, if any, and the preliminary and underwriting expenses, will leave an amount of approximately £35,000 for working capital, which the Directors consider ample for the purposes of the Company.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.—The purchase consideration payable by the Company under Contract (A) has been fixed at £75,500, to be paid in cash, or to be satisfied by the allotment to the vendors or their nominees of shares in the Company, credited as fully paid, or partly in cash and partly in shares, at the option of the Company. No part of the said purchase consideration is payable in respect of goodwill.

495,000 of the Shares of the present issue have been underwritten.

The preliminary expenses—other than underwriting and over-riding commissions, brokerage, and issuing house fee—including inland revenue duty and fees payable on the registration of the Company, are estimated at £9,500, and are payable by the Company.

The Directors are interested as follows:—Sir Robert Lynn and Lieutenant-Colonel John Gibb Thom are each the holders of 2.8 per cent. of the issued Preference Shares of £1 each in the Capital of the United Overseas Trust, Limited.

Copies of the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and of the agreements and reports and counsel's opinion, may be seen during office hours prior to the closing of the Subscription Lists at the Offices of Messrs. Ernest Salaman and Co., the Company's Solicitors.

Full Prospectuses, upon the terms of which applications will alone be received, and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Bankers and Brokers to the Company, or from the offices of United Overseas Trust, Limited, 14 Copthall avenue, London, E.C.

London, 2nd February, 1929.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

To the Directors of

DIM-DAZZLE (PARENT) COMPANY, LIMITED,

Friars House, 39-41 New Broad street, London. E.C.2.

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Gentlemen,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.............................. being a deposit of 1/- per Share payable on application for .... Shares of 2/- each in the above-named Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of Shares, and agree to accept the same or any less number that you may allot to me/us upon the terms of the Company's full Prospectus, dated 2nd February, 1929, as filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, and I/we undertake to pay the sum of 1/- per Share on allotment, as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to place my/our name(s) on the Register of Members of the Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us.

PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY

USUAL SIGNATURE ....
SURNAME (in Block Letters) ....
CHRISTIAN NAME(S) ....
ADDRESS (in Full) ....
....
DATE ....
PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION ....
(If a Lady, state whether Married, Widow or Spinster.)

This Form may be filled up and sent with remittance to the Midland Bank, Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or to any of its Branches.

Cheques must be crossed, and made payable to "Dim-Dazzle (Parent) Company, Limited," or "Bearer," and marked "Not negotiable." If altered from "Order" to "Bearer" the alteration should be signed by the Drawer.

All applications must be in the names of individuals, and not in the name of a firm.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN FLUCTUATING.

TRAM ISSUES SCARCE.

The need to adjust open transactions for next Thursday's "account day" was again apparent by the irregular price fluctuations current at yesterday's week-end and end of the settlement market on 'Change. Government National Loans moved irregularly, but War Loan 5 per cent. received heavy support from the London market, and the dulness exhibited in the price the past week was swept away by the rush of buying orders. Other British Funds were disposed to fluctuate. Bank of Ireland Stock once more advanced, and closed 1½ higher at 318 to 320 nominally, but Munster and Leinsters were still realised. The market in Guinness Ordinary was very quiet, considering the near approach of the interim dividend period, but probably when new account dealing starts on Monday next a more definite tendency will develop. Scotch Distillers rose a couple of shillings on renewed development estimates. Marconi 10s. shares opened at a full recovery from the previous day's dulness, but later tended to ease again. Great Southern Ordinary improved, but the Pre-Ordinary issues and Great Northern Ordinary gave way. There was further evidence of awakening interest in Dublin United Tramway securities, with nearly general improvements, the various Debenture issues all showing latent strength. Leading Tobaccos, especially British-Americans, further rose towards the close. Courtaulds were exceedingly active, but after a weak opening a full recovery was established. British Match, Dunlop Rubbers and Vickers were all easing markets. Important investment orders were put through in Imperial Chemical and Margarine shares at the close, and prices rose strongly. Lever Bros. Preference were still in request. Thomas McKenzie and Sons notify an increased final dividend.

LONDON STEADY TO FIRM.

GENERAL ELECTRICS REACT.

The preliminary arrangements in connection with Monday's carry-over exercised a restricting influence on the volume of business passing in the early hours in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but later there was a certain amount of buying for new time in progress, and as a consequence markets developed a firmer tendency. The investment sections, more especially the Gilt-edged market, were firmer as a result of the re-investment of cash arising from the matured National War and Treasury Bonds. In other directions active spots were provided by Inveresk Paper, Margarine Unions, and Weymann Motors, the latter rising smartly to 30s. British Celanese were also favoured, and these touched 24s. 7½d. at one time, while Imperial Chemicals were in good request. General Electrics, on the other hand, reacted sharply, and touched 69s. 9d. at one time, as compared with the overnight level of 79s. There was some recovery from the worst, however.

For the reason mentioned above, the Gilt-edged section displayed a firmer appearance, and movements, though few, were in the right direction. Little of interest transpired in Foreign Government Stocks, but the overnight levels were easily maintained. Following the previous day's set-back, Home Rails continued dullish, but, apart from North-Easterns and Metropolitan Consols, the previous values were repeated. Colonial and Foreign Rails were steady, with Canadian Pacifics a strong spot at 262, or 5 points better. American Rails presented a strong appearance, and substantial improvements were recorded in many directions.

Apart from those features mentioned above, Industrials were generally quiet and irregular. Imperial Continental Gas attained a fresh high record at 355, while among Gramophone descriptions Columbias and "H.M.V.'s" were firmer. Telegraphs stiffened in some instances, and Associated Cements attracted attention and went higher. Tate and Lyle spurted and closed 1s. 9d. harder, and British and American Celanese were firm spots. Other Textiles, however, were inclined to be dull. The feature among Oils was the continued strength of Attocks, and following an active business they closed as high as 3 7/16. Among Mines Rhodesian Coppers developed a better tendency, there being a resumption of American buying in the afternoon. Kaffirs and Diamonds were also firmer in several directions, and the Miscellaneous section showed few changes, though Burma Corporation and "Friscos" were firm spots.

DIM-DAZZLE—PARENT—COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Midland Bank and branches will receive applications for 1,250,000 shares of 2s. each (£125,000), the capital of Dim-Dazzle—Parent—Company. Sir Robert Lynn, M.P., of Belfast, is chairman, and Lieut.-Colonel Charles Jarrott is managing director. The company has been formed to acquire the world rights of application for patents in respect of the Dim-Dazzle Screen for use on motor cars. The invention provides two alternative forms of simple, effective, and inexpensive anti-dazzle screen for quick attachment to the wind-screen for obliterating headlights of approaching vehicles at night. Its advantages include its adaptability for any make or shape of wind-screen, and it can be rapidly fixed in place and detached. The purchase price payable by the company is £75,500 in cash or in shares, or partly in cash and partly in shares, at the option of the company. The subscription list will open on Monday next and close on or before Wednesday, the 6th. Applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus in this issue. 495,000 shares of the present issue have been underwritten.

RAILWAY AND 'BUS COMPANIES.

Rumours recently current in Edinburgh regarding offers by the railway companies to acquire the shares of Scottish 'bus concerns gain persistence daily. No official information is available, but in well-informed quarters it is stated that negotiations are going on and details being worked out, but some time must elapse before anything definite accrues. The Scottish Motor Traction Co. has been freely mentioned in this connection, and their shares, which have been on the up-grade for some time, changed hands on the Edinburgh Stock Exchange yesterday at 45s. 6d. It is expected that if the negotiations fall through competition between the two interests will result.

NINETEEN TWENTY-NINE INVESTMENT TRUST, LTD.

Letters of allotment in respect of the recent issue of 100,000 shares of £10 each in the above company will be posted by Messrs. M. Samuel and Co., Ltd., on to-day (Saturday). The allotment has been made on the following basis:—Irish applicants applying for 15 shares or less have received allotment in full, and applicants above that number have received approximately 60 per cent. English applicants have been allotted on the basis of approximately 20 per cent. Owing to the necessity for allotting in multiples of five shares, the foregoing percentages are necessarily approximate only.

TERMS OF DECCA OFFER.

The posting of circulars to the shareholders of the Decca Gramophone Company has been postponed. It is stated that the price offered is £2 for each share of 10s. in the Decca Company. Of this price, 27s. 6d. is payable in cash and 12s. 6d. by the allotment of 7 per cent. Cumulative Preference shares of £1 each in a new company which is to be formed merging the Decca business with others. Neither the name of the new company nor the interests which are forming it have yet been disclosed.

AN ENGINE A DAY.

We are officially informed that the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company have arranged a locomotive-building programme under which 256 will be constructed during the current year. On the basis of a five-day working week in the "shops" this represents an average of a new engine a day. A hundred of the locomotives will be used on passenger trains and 134 for goods train working, the remaining 22 being eight-wheelers of the "mixed" type, suitable for both passenger and goods traffic. Save for 31 goods tank engines, the whole of the new construction will be undertaken at the company's workshops.

INDUSTRIAL MARKET.

CHEMICALS REVIVED.

DUNLOPS BETTER.

A revival of interest was witnessed in certain speculative favourites in the Industrial market yesterday, but the general tendency remained irregular. Most of the inquiries were for new account, although dealings proper do not commence until Monday. General Electrics reacted sharply at the opening on profit snatching, but a rally occurred towards the finish.

Profit-snatching was noticeable in General Electrics at the opening, but after dipping to 71s. 3d, a smart rally occurred in the later dealings to 73s. 9d., with buyers still in evidence after official hours in the "street," where they finished around 74s. 3d. bid. Other Electric Equipments were active, a feature being the demand for Associated Electrical Industries Ord., the new title for the Metro-Vickers combine, which rose 3s. to 38s. British Insulateds improved to 92s.

Among the Supply shares, Atlas Light and Power Ord. came in for fresh attention at 24s. 6d., but the rest showed little variation. Among Gas stocks, interest continued to centre around Imperial Continentals, which changed hands freely up to 360 pending fresh developments, the price eventually closing 25 to the good on balance at 355. European Gas were also active up to 17, and Primitiva Gas up to 28s. 3d.

Improvement was recorded in Nickel descriptions, Internationals closing 2 up at 69½, and the Letters a similar amount better at 68¼. Iron and Steel shares generally remained rather undecided.

Cable securities presented a firm appearance, both Eastern Extension and Western Telegraph closing fractionally higher at 27½. The Wireless section came in for renewed support. Marconis were lifted up 1s. to 79s. 3d. in response to buying orders from the provinces, and Radio Corporation reflected Wall street tendencies, closing a point to the good at 76. Marconi Marines and Canadian Marconis finished unchanged. The Canadian-American group made a mixed display again.

A steadier tendency was observable among the Celanese issues. British Celanese Ord. improved to 1 1/16, the Second Pref. to 12s. 3d., with American Celanese Common a better market, closing ⅜ up at 9½. Canadian Celanese remained at 3½. Courtaulds maintained a very firm front around 5 1/16.

Textiles were harder in places. Wardle and Davenports put on 1/16 to 3¼, and supporting orders were received from the North for Bleachers at 34s., and Bradford Dyers at 44s. J. and P. Coats, Sewing Cottons, Fine Spinners, and Listers finished quietly steady.

There was some inquiry for Jute Pref., which improved 10½d. to 9s. 10½d. British Cotton and Wool Dyers turned dull, closing at 7s. 6d.

Quite an active trading was reported among Stores, Catering, and Food Supply Shares, which were generally higher. In the Food Supply section, Margarine Unions opened lower at 74s. 6d., and the Unies at 77s. 6d.; but as the session progressed fresh buying orders came to hand from Amsterdam, and they jumped up to 78s. 6d. and 80s. 6d., respectively, thus showing a substantial improvement on the day. Maypole Dairy Def. stiffened to 5s. 9d., and Liptons to 8s. 9d. Liebigs came in for further attention, closing ½ higher at 17⅜.

Distilleries were again in active request among Breweries, changing hands up to 80s., and closing at 79s. 6d. Ind Coopes hardened to 3 11/16, and Meux's Ord. to 42s. 6d.; but the rest seemed uncertain. Allsopp Ord. came on offer at 36s. 6d., and Watney Def. at 64s. 6d.

Tobacco generally received moderate support. Carreras "A" shares recovered part of the previous day's decline, closing at 14½, though the "B" shares showed hesitation at 35s. 3d. "Bats" were a very firm market at 6⅝, with "Imps" steady around 134s. 4½d.

The principal shares in the Mechanical Music section gathered fresh strength. Columbia Graphophones took the lead at the opening, rising to 17, but they reacted later to 16½—still, however, recording a gain of ½ on balance. Gramophones (H.M.V.) went ahead to 15⅝, closing ⅜ to the good on balance at 15¼. Victors rose a point to 155. Decca Gramophones changed hands freely, touching 35s., but they finished only a few pence higher on the day at 32s. 6d. Metropoles went back to 21s. 9d., and Vocalions to 3¼.

Although there was not a great deal doing among Cements, Associated Portland continued in favour on the possibilities attaching to road and other developments, the shares closing 9d. higher at 31s. Nitrates moved within narrow limits, with a few scattered sales noticeable for Lautaros around 4 1/16.

Shipping issues were inclined to improve, Canada Steamship closing at 42, P. and O. Defd. to 64s. 6d., and Union Castle Pref. to 7½. Insurance shares were mostly easier, but Prudential "B" were favoured ⅛ up at 2¼ on the maiden dividend.

In other directions a revival of interest was seen in Imperial Chemicals, noticeably the Ord. shares, which rose 1s. 1½d. to 43s. 1½d., the Defd. closing buyers at 16s. 3d. Dunlops were a better market at 24s. 7½d.

OIL SHARES IN BETTER FORM.

Although it cannot be claimed that there was any marked increase in the volume of transactions in Oil Shares yesterday, the market displayed a much firmer tendency than of late. This was accounted for primarily by the more encouraging advices received overnight from New York. An outstanding feature was again provided by Attock Oils, in which a large business was transacted at advancing prices, the demand being both local and from the East. Accompanying the demand there was talk of buying for control, and, meanwhile, it is anticipated that the production figures for the past month will show a further appreciable improvement. Canadian Eagles were also prominent, a strong inquiry being reported from provincial centres. It would appear from the fact that Mexicans were easier, while Candians advanced that holders of the former are selling and placing the proceeds into Candians, which is more profitable than making the exchange on the terms offered by the Canadian Company. Shells came into good request, and rallied strongly. Royal Dutch were a much better market than of late. A little week-end selling of V.O.C. Holdings was encountered, despite the bringing in of a further well at La Gunillas. Rumanians generally left off without alteration, and Trinidad issues commanded very little attention.

RUBBER SHARES QUIET.

Quiet conditions again prevailed in the Rubber Share Market, but with a steady to firm tone continuing in the commodity market, share values were usually well held, while here and there small improvements were recorded. In the commodity market spot and February sold 11d. per lb., while March fetched 11⅛d. per lb. April to June opened at 11¼d., and stiffened to 11⅜d., and July to September was quoted at 11½d. at the close. It is expected that the London stocks of the raw material on Monday next will show an increase of some eight hundred tons.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motor Shares quietly firm. Guys improved slightly. Triumphs in demand. Humbers again a shade easier. S.T.D. slipping back. Dunlops picking up. Austins Deferred 8/-; Bluemels, 45/-; Dennis, 61/9; Enfields, 22/9; Ford, 65/-; Guy, 27/3; Humber, 20/7½; Leylands, 31/4½; Lucas, 85/-; Maudslay, 26/9; Napier, 57/3; Rolls, 42/6; Rover, 9/4½; Singer, 37/3; S.T.D., 4/10½; Standard, 8/9; Triumph, 50/3; Dunlops, 24/6.

MANCHESTER.—Market steady, but no improvement in business. Bleachers, 34/-34/6; Calicos, 27/3-27/6; Dyers, 43/-44/-; Cottons, 56/-57/-; Spinners, 44/-44/6; "Slubbers," 7/6-7/9; Coats, 69/-69/6; Velvets, 26/3-26/9; Courtaulds, 5-5 1/16; Denion, 24/3-24/6; Turner and Newall, 5½; Nuera Silk, 32/6; ditto Pref., 22/6; Celanese, 23/9; ditto Pref., 12/-.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer (at 5 p.m.)—29.50.

Wind and Weather—Westerly winds, light breeze; showery.

Foreign Arrivals—Ss. Dagmar, of Esbjerg, 428 tons register, Captain Christiansen, from Valencia, with fruit, etc.; discharged at transit sheds, North Wall extension, and proceeded to Belfast with part cargo. Ss. Orlock Head, of Belfast, 840 tons register, Captain Kane, from Hamburg, with general cargo; discharging at transit sheds, Alexandra Basin. Ss. Nord, of Helsingborg, 967 tons register, Captain Cronberg, from Casablanca, with a cargo of phosphate; discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Lady Limerick, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. Slieve Donard, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol with goods; ss. Carrowdore, from Liverpool, with empties; ss. Ringwall, from Preston, with coals; ss. Ila, ss. Kyle Rona, ss. Ophir from Garston, with coals; ss. St. Mungo, from Garston, with coals; ss. Princetown, from Newport, with coals; ss. Glenageary, ss. Beechfield, from Partington, with coals; ss. Downshire, ss. Cornelian, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Mona's Bella, ss. St. Mennett, from Ayr, with coals.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

BRITISH FUNDS, ETC.

—	Closing.		Rise or fall.
Consols 2½%	56¼	56¾	......
Do. 4%	87¾	88	......
War Loan, 4½%	98⅛	99½	......
Do. 5%	102⅝	103	+⅛
Do. 4% (Tax Free)	101½	101⅝	+⅛
Funding Loan	91¼	91¾	+¼
Victory Bonds	95¼	95¾	......
3½% Conversion Loan	79⅞	80⅛	+⅛
4½% Conversion Loan	99½	100	......
4½% Treasury Bonds	98⅜	98⅝	......
Irish Land 2¾%	59½	60½	......
India 3%	61	62	......
Do. 3½%	71	72	......
Do. 4½%	92	93	+½
Do. 5½%	101½	102	......
Local Loans	65½	66	......
Sudan 5½%	107	109*	......

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Australian Com. 5 p.c.	98	100	......
Do. do. 6 p.c.	100	102*	......
British Columbia 4½ p.c. 1941	95	97	......
Canada 4 p.c., 1940-60	90	92	......
Cape 3½ p.c. Cons.	81	83	......
Ceylon 6 p.c.	105	107	......
N.S.W. 4½ p.c., 1935-45	90	92	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-65	97	99	......
Do. 6½ p.c., 1930-40	100	102	......
New Zealand 4 p.c. Cons. '29	100	101	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1946	102	104	......
Nigeria 6 p.c.	112	114	......
Queensland 5½ p.c., 1926-29	100	101	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1940-60	98	100	......
South African 5 p.c., 1933-43	101	103	......
Do. 6 p.c.	98	100	+1
South Australian 5 p.c., 1932-42	100	102	......
Do. 6½ p.c.	98	100	......
Victoria 5 p.c. 1932-42	97	99	......
Do. 5 p.c., 1945-75	98	100	......
Western Australian 5 p.c., 1935-45	98	100	......
Do. 6 p.c., 1930-40	99	101	......

BANKS.

Anglo-South American	8⅛	8⅜	......
Bank of Australasia	14¾	15¼	......
Bank of England	263	267	+2
Bank of Montreal	82	85*	......
Bank of New South Wales	48¾	49¾	......
Do. New Zealand	59 6	61 6	......
Barclay's "A" Shares	8¼	8⅜	-1/16
British Overseas	5 13/16	6 1/16	......
Canadian of Commerce	67	70	......
Chartered of India	22	22½	......
Hong Kong and Shanghai	144	147	......
Lloyds	66 9	67 9	......
Martins	7 7/16	7 11/16	......
Midland	9 7/16	9 11/16	......
National Discount "B"	10 5/16	10 7/16	+1/16
National Provincial (£4 pd.)	14 1/16	14 5/16	-1/16
Royal of Canada	77	81	......
Standard of South Africa	13¾	16¼	......
Union of Australia	15⅝	16⅛	......
Westminster Bank	20¾	21	......

FOREIGN BONDS.

M.U.—Jan. 21.				
100¼	Argentine 5 p.c. 1886	100	102	......
85½	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	85	87	......
95	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	96	98	......
101⅝	Austrian 6 p.c. Guar.	101	103	......
108¼	Belgian 7 p.c.	108	110	......
100	Brazil 6½ p.c. S. Bds. '27	101	103	......
95	Do. Funding, 1908	97	99*	......
89½	Do. 5 p.c. do. 1914	87	89	......
97½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	96	98	......
79½	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	79	81	......
51¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	50	52	......
67¼	Do. 5 p.c. Reorg. 1913	68	70	......
73	Chinese Imp. Ry. 5 Gld	70	72*	......
111¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	111	113	......
84¼	Egyptian Unified	84	86	......
19¾	French Loan	19⅝	20⅛	......
17	Do. 4 p.c.	17⅛	17⅝	......
106	German 7 p.c.	105½	107½	......
101¼	Greek 7 p.c.	101	102	......
18½	Italian Rentes	18	20	......
94½	Japan 4 p.c., 1905	94	96	......
37	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	35	37	-1
43	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	40	43	-1
21½	Peruvian Corporation	21	23	......
60¼	Do. Pref.	59	60	......
102½	Do. Deb.	102	104	......
90¾	Poland 7 p.c. Sterling	91	93	......
43	Portuguese 3 p.c.	41	43*	......
81	Spanish 4 p.c.	79	83*	......
23	Turkish Unified	22½	23½	......

BRITISH RAILS.

84¾	Great Western	84½	85½	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	97	99	......
54¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord	54½	55½	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	73	75	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95½	97½	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	71	73	......
26½	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	23½	24½	-½
12⅛	Do. Def. Ord.	11	11½	-¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	63	64	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	52½	54½	......
67	Metropolitan	65	66	-½
80	Do. District	80	81	......
76¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	76½	77½	......
32¾	Do. Def. Ord.	32	33	......
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	93½	95½	......
27/9	Underground Elec. (£1)	27 0	28 0	......
127	Do. Income Bonds	128½	129½	-½

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

94½	Antofagasta	96½	98½	......
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	96	98	......
—	Bahia Blanca Guar. Stk.	84	86	......
108½	Buenos Ayres Gt. Sthn.	109	111	......
19¾	Buenos Ayres Pacific	100	102	......
97½	Buenos Ayres and W.	19½	20½	......
—	Canadian National Guar.	68	70*	......
249	Canadian Pacific	261	263	+3
28¾	Central Argentine	99	101½	......
91½	Do. Def.	93	95	......
93½	Central Uruguay	95	97	......
38½	Cordoba Central	37½	39½	......
96	Do. 1st Pref.	97½	99½	+½
63½	Do. 2nd Pref.	63	65	......
98½	Entre Rios	99	101	......
—	Do. 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	100½	102½	......
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	81	82	......
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	81	83	......
—	Internat'l of Cent. Amer.	56½	58½	......
58½	Leopoldina	56½	58½	......
6	Mexican Rails	5½	6½	......
15	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	14	16	......
7	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	7	9	......
205	S. Paulo Ord.	207	211	......
47	United Havana	46	48	......

AMERICAN RAILS.

—	Atchison	211	213*	+3
—	Chesapeake	226	228	+3
—	Chicago Milwaukee New	37¼	38¼	......
—	Erie	74	76	+4
—	Do. 1st Pref.	64	66	+1
—	New York Ontario	29	31	+2
—	Pennsylvania	81	83	......
158	Southern Common	159	161	+2
—	Southern Pacific	141	143	+4
224	Union Pacific	229	231	+3

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

35/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	35/6	37/6	-0/6
73/6	Bass Ratcliff Ord.	3½	3⅝	......
18/3	Brewers of Vancouver	17 6	18 0	......
90 0	City of London Ord.	4 11/16	4 13/16	-1/16
69/6	Courage Ord.	78 6	79 6	......
76/6	Distillers Ord.	79 0	80 0	+0/6
430	Guinness Ord.	420	430	......
78/6	Hoare and Co.	3 11/16	3 15/16	-1/16
80.6	Ind Coope Ord.	3¾	3⅞	+1/16
61/6	South African Breweries	3	3⅛	......
—	Walker (John) Pref.	23/3	24 3	......
65 6	Watney, Combe Def. (£1)	64/0	65 0	-0/6

ELECTRIC SUPPLY.

—	Bournemouth and Poole	68 6	70 6	......
25/9	Charing Cross	25 6	26 6	......
—	Chelsea Ord	26 0	27 0	......
32/6	City of London	31 0	33 0	......
48/0	County of London	49 0	50 0	......
—	Lancashire Electric	29 9	30 9	......
25 9	London Electric	25 6	26 6	......
47/0	Metropolitan	45/9	46 9	......
27 0	Newcastle	26 9	27 9	......
27 6	St. James's	27 0	28 0	......
—	South London	26 6	27 6	......
26 9	Westminster Elec.	26 0	27 0	......
—	Whitehall Inv. Pref.	24 3	24 9	......

IRON, COAL AND STEEL.

9/9	Amal. Anthracite	9/0	9/6	-0/1½
2/4½	Armstrong (W. G.)	2/0	2/6	......
69 3	Babcock Wilcox Ord.	72 0	73 0	+0/3
5 1½	Baldwins	4/4½	4/10½	......
9/6	Brown (John)	8 6	9 6	......
3 5/16	Buell Combustion	2 5/16	2 11/16	-1/16
6 6	Cammell Laird	5/9	6/3	......
11 0	Cargo Fleet	10/6	11 6	......
62/3	Cory (William)	62 0	63/0	......
11/0	Dorman Long	10/3	10/9	......
—	International Nickel	66	66½	......
5 3	Pease and Partners	4 9	5 3	......
1 15/16	South Durham Steel	1 13/16	1 15/16	......
29 3	Siemens	28/9	29 9	+0/3
12/7½	Vickers Ord.	12/3	12 9	......

INSURANCE.

20¼	Alliance £20 (£2 4/- p.)	20¾	21¼	+¼
15½	Atlas £5 (£1 5/- p.)	15	15½	-⅛
29	Com. Un. (£2½ paid)	28½	29½	......
13	Eagle Star Or. £3	13¼	13¾	......
84 0	Employers' £1 (5/- p.)	79 0	81 0	-2 0
16	Gen. Accdt. £5 (£1¼ p.)	15½	16½	......
11½	Guardian £3 (10/- p.)	11½	12	......
33	L. & Lan. Fire £5 (£1 p.)	31½	32½	......
12	Lon. Ass. £2½ (1¼ p.)	11⅝	12⅛	-⅛
39	N.B. & Mer. £5 (£1¼ p.)	38¼	39¼	......
18½	Northern £10 (£1 p.)	17¾	18¾	......
15⅝	Phoenix £10 (£1 p.)	15½	16	......
16½	Do. £1 (f.p.)	15⅞	16⅜	......
27½	Prudential	26	27	-½
2⅛	Do. "B" £1 (4/- p.)	2⅛	2⅜	+⅛
7¼	Royal Exchange	6⅝	7⅛	-⅛
9	Royal Ins. £1 (10/- p.)	8⅞	9⅜	......
45	Sun Ins. £10 (£2 p.)	42	44	......
60⅛	Sun Life £10	59	61	......
16	Yorkshire £5 (10/- p.)	16	17	......

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

50/6	Argentine Land Invest.	2 11/16	2 15/16	......
28 6	Do. Southern Land	1⅝	1⅞	......
—	City San Paulo Impts.	23/9	24 3	......
31/0	Forestal Land	29/6	30/0	+0/3
6½	Hudson's Bay Ord.	6¼	6⅝	+1/16
1 7/16	Hyderabad Deccan	1 7/16	1 9/16	+1/16
8/0	Pekin Syndicate	7/0	8 0	......
9/6	Rio de Janeiro	9/0	9 3	+0/1½
4¼	Sudan Plantations	4⅜	4 7/16	+1/32

NEWSPAPERS.

2¼	Assd. Newspapers Ord. (5/-)	2⅛	2 3/16	......
2 11/16	Allied News Ord.	2 9/16	2 11/16	-1/16
—	Amal. Press (New)	24/0	25 0	......
4 15/16	Daily Mail Trust	4 13/16	4 15/16	-1/16
36 6	Daily Mirror Ord. 5/- sh.	35 6	36 6	-0/3
—	Financial Newspapers	21 3	22 3	......
—	Illustrated Newspapers	1 5/16	1 7/16	......
4½	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	4⅜	4⅝	-1/16

NITRATES.

8	Alianza	7	8	......
14 0	Lagunas Nitrate	14 0	16 0	......
4 3/16	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅛	4¼	-1/16
1	Liverpool Nitrate	19/0	21/0	......
29/6	New Tamarugal	27/0	29 0	......
9/0	Rosario Nitrate	8 0	10 0	......
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅝	......
11/9	Tarapaca Nitrate	11/0	12 0	......

OILS.

M.U.—January 21.				
3 5/16	Anglo-American	3¼	3 5/16	+1/32
1¼	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1 5/32	1 7/32	-1/32
2 27/32	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	2 27/32	2 29/32	......
4 17/32	Anglo-Persian Ord.	4 11/32	4 13/32	+1/32
28/4½	Do. 8 p.c. 1st Pref.	28 0	28 6	......
29 9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	29 6	30 0	......
97	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	97	98	......
1 9/32	Apex Trinidad (5/- shares)	1 5/32	1 9/32*	-1/32
3 15/16	Attock	3 5/32	3 9/32	+½
13 7½	British Borneo Pet. (10/-)	13/3	13 9	......
7/4½	British Burmah (8/-)	7/0	7 6	......
5/7½	British Controlled	5 6	5 3	......
6 7½	Do. Pref.	6/3	6 6	-0/1½
4 17/32	Burmah	4 7/16	4½	+1/32
27/10½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	27 10½	28 4½	......
12/1½	Canadian Eagle Ord.	12/6	13 0	+0/6
11 7½	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (£3)	11/9	12 3	+0/6
11/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	11 6	12 0	......
2⅛	Creole Synd.	2 1/32	2 3/32	+3/32
5 15/16	Eagle Transport Pref.	5 15/16	6 1/16	......
8 0	Kern River (10/-)	7/9	8/3	......
—	Lago (no par value)	3½	3 9/16	......
2 11/32	Lobitos	2 5/32	2 7/32	+1/16
15 1½	Mexican Eagle Ord.	13 9	14 3	-0 1½
14/7½	Do. 8 p.c. Pref. New	13/0	13 6	-0/1½
7/9	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref. (4 pesos)	7 6	8/0	......
3 0	North Caucasian (10/-)	2 6	3/0	......
2/3	Oumium	1 9	2 3	......
—	Pan-American "B"	$45	$44	+½
14 9	Phoenix Oil	13 4½	13/10½	+0/1½
7 3	Do. 1/- shares	7/0	7 6	......
32⅝	Royal Dutch	31⅞	32⅛	+½
4¾	Shell Transport	4 15/16	4⅞	+1/16
9⅞	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅝	10⅛	......
26 10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	26 10½	27/4½	......
1 0	Spies (2/-)	0/9	1 0	......
12/0	Steaua Romana	11 9	12 3	......
7/3	Tankers Pref.	7/0	7 6	......
4 0	Trinidad Central	3/4	4/6	......
4 5/16	Trinidad Leasehold	4⅛	4 5/16	......
8 7½	United Brit. Trinidad	8 6	8 9	......
2/3	Ural Caspian	2 3	2/9	......
4 3/32	V.O.C. Holdings	4⅜	4 7/16	-1/16
3 31/32	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	4¼	4 5/16	-1/16

RUBBERS.

1/6	Amal. Finance	1 5½	......
28/0	Anglo-Dutch	37/3*	......
3 9	Anglo-Java	3/10½	+0/1½
1 1/16	Anglo-Malay	21 3	......
4 9	Bertam Cons.	4 10½	......
3 9	Bukit Mertajam	3 7½	......
2 0	Bukit Sembawang	2/0	......
27/6	Grand Central	28 1½	......
1 13/16	Highlands	37/3	......
17/0	Jugra Land	17 3	......
2⅞	Kuala Lumpur	58/9	......
1⅝	Linggi	32 6	......
4 9	London Asiatic	4 10½	......
2	Malacca	41 3	+0/7½
3/6	Merlimau	3 7½	......
1⅛	Moopy Valley	2/6	......
39 0	Rubber Trust	40 3	+0 3
20/0	Straits Rubber	20 0	......
4 4½	Sumatra Para	4 5¼	......
2 1/16	Tandjong	42/6	......
1⅝	Tandjong Malim	28 9	......
4 7½	United Serdang	4 10½	......
3¾	United Sua Betong	75 7½	......
15/0	Vallambrosa	15 0	......

Allagar	1 9¼	......	Landu	13 9	......
Bah Lias	38 10	......	Manch'r N.B.	23/9	......
Batu Tiga	35 0	......	N. Hayop	1 2½	......
Bernam Prk	25/0	......	N. Hummock	18 0	......
B.N.B.R. Prf.	77 9*	......	Pahi (f.p.)	1 3	......
Do. Def.	115	......	P.P.K. (Cy'n)	18 9	......
Broome Sel.	18 3	......	Pataling	22 6	......
Bukit Rajah	28 9	......	Pilmoor	35/0	......
Chersonese	2/11½	......	Rim Malacca	3/3	......
Cicely	5 10	......	Sammalk'de	31/10	......
East Asiatic	2 6	......	Sedenak	31 3	......
Eastern Trst.	32 6	......	Serdang C'tl.	28/9	......
F.M.S. Plant	34 4½	......	Singap'e Para	1 7½	......
Gen. Ceylon	38 0	......	Soember Ajoe	2 8¼*	......
Glenbervie	32 6½	......	Sumatra Con.	23 0	......
Golden Hope	26 3	......	Sungei K'par.	3/9	......
Java Amal.	30 0	+0/7½	Sungei Siput	1 4½	......
Kepitigalla	1 6	......	Taiping	2 1½	......
Kombok	2/9	......	Tamiang	38/1½*	......
Kuala Sel.	5 4½	......	Telogoredjo	45 0	+0/7½
Langkat Sum.	24/4½	......	Tempeh	1 7½	+0/1½
Laras	3 9	......	Toerangie	36/3	......
Do. Deb.	107½	......	Yam Seng	3 3	......
Ledbury	35 7½	......			

REFRESHMENT AND FOOD.

25/6	Aerated Bread	23 9	24 9	......
43/0	Bovril Def.	40/9	41 9	-0/3
5/3	Crosse and Blackwell	5 4½	5 10½	......
4 7/16	Home & Colonial Stores	4 5/16	4 9/16	......
7/3	Lipton	8/3	9/3	+0 3
23/9	Lovell and Christmas	18 0	19 6*	......
5¼	Lyons (J.)	5 5/16	5 9/16	......
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	20 9	21 9	......
5/6	Maypole Def.	5 6	5 9	+0/1½
—	Scribbans	17/3	17 6	+0/4½
—	Do. Def. (1/-)	2 3	2 6	......
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½	......
3	Spratt's Patent	2⅞	3⅛	......

SHIPPING.

13/0	Cairn Line	13 6	14 6	......
—	Court Line	29/3	30 3	......
—	Cunard Ord.	31/9	32 9	......
16/9	Elder Dempster 6% Pref.	16 3	17 3	......
—	Furness Withy	42 0	43 0	......
—	P. and O. Def. (£1)	64 0	65 0	+0/6
—	Royal Mail Ord.	72	74	......

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	27⅛	+⅛	Galaha Ceylon	60 0	......
Assam Co.	14/3	-0/3	Imperial	74 9	......
Assam Consol.	17/7½	-0/4½	Jalinga Valley	56 9	......
Assam Front's	6 6	+0 3	Jhanzie	5 19/32	......
Bog'wont'lawa	75 6	......	Jokai	9 9	+0 6
Borelli	118/6	......	Jorehaut	90 0	-2/0
Brahmapootra	36½	......	Kanan Devan	51	......
Brit. Indian	30/0*	......	Lebong	83 9	-3/3
Budla Beta	7 1/16	......	Langla	22 0	......
Ceylon Plant.	113 9	+0 9	Makum	47 6	......
Ceylon Prop.	61 3	+3/3	Moabund	46 3	......
Chargola	21/9	+0 4½	Nedeem	63 9	......
Chubwa	3 5/16	......	New Dimbula	6¾	......
Chulsa	73 1½	......	Nuwara Eliya	6 9	+1/32
Con. Tea & L.	36⅞	......	Ouvah	78 6	......
Darjeeling Co.	60 7½	-0 4½	Peacock & Nil.	4 3	......
Do. Consol.	71 4½	......	Pabbojan	7¼	......
Deundi	21 3	-0/3	Pundaloya	100/7½	......
Dima	44/3	......	Rosehaugh Cey.	45 10½	......
Dimbula Val.	73 9	......	Scottish Assam	49 0	......
Dooars	68/1½	-0/10½	Scot. T. & Ln.	70 6	......
Doom Dooma	90 6	......	Singlo	72 6	......
E. Assam	99/0	......	Sumatra (17 6)	22 6	......
East Produce	93 9	......	Travancore	98 3	-0/3
Empire	33 10½	+0 10½	Up. Assam	62/6	......

TEXTILES AND ARTSILKS.

—	Alliance Art Silk (5/-)	3/7½	4/1½	......
2/3	Amalgamated Cotton	2/1½	2 7½	......
35/0	Bleachers	33 6	34 6	+0/3
46/0	Bradford Dyers	43/6	44/6	+0/6
14 9	Branston Ord.	16 6	17 6	......
8/9	Do. Def. (fully paid)		9/16	......
1½	British Celanese Ord.	1⅛	1 5/16	+1/16
14 6	Do. Pref.	12 0	12 6	+1/3
27/6	Calico Printers	26/9	27 9	......
4	Canadian Celanese	3⅜	3⅝	......
—	Coats	69 0	70 0	......
4⅞	Courtaulds	5	5½	+1/32
2 23/32	English Sewing Cotton	1 3/16	2⅞*	......
45/0	Fine Spinners	44 0	45 0	......
—	Linen Thread Ord.	1 23/32	1 25/32	......
—	Linen and Art Silk (2/-)	2/9	2/9	......
23/9	Lister Ord.	22/6	23 6	......
1 11/16	Nuera Silk	9/16	11/16	......
1 1/16	Do. Def.	1 3/16	1 5/16	......
26/6	Snia Viscosa	25 0	26 0	+0/6

TELEGRAPHS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS

26¼	Anglo-American Def.	25	26*	......
77 9	Marconi Wireless Ord.	78 9	79 9	+1/0
4½	Do. Pref.	4⅝	4¾	......
—	Do. Deb.	143	153	......
3½	Do. Marine	2 7/16	3 9/16	......
33 0	Do. Canada	1 7/16	1 9/16	......
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅞	3⅛	......
74	Radio Corporation	75½	76½	+1
11½	Do. Pref. ($50)	11¼	11½	......
12½	United River Plate	12	13	......

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

13 0	African and East Trade	14/0	15 0	+0/3
5 9	Anti Dazzle Screens (1/-)	3 6	4 6	-0/9
78 3	Associated Cement	30 6	31 6	+0/9
8 0	Baird Television "A"	11 7½	12 1½	+0/3
1	Borax Con. Def.	20 0	21 0	......
81½	Brazilian Traction	78½	79½	-½
6½	British-American Tobacco	6 9/16	6 11/16	+1/32
25½	British Aluminium	46 0	47 0	+0/3
9/9	British Inter. Pts. (5/-)	9 6	10/0	......
33 9	British Match	32 9	33 3	-0/3
2 7/16	British Portland Cement	2 7/16	2 9/16	......
32 6	British Oil and Cake	33 0	34 0	......
—	British Talking Pictures	5 0	5 3	......
142	Canadian Car	153	165	+2
18/9	Catmelite Trust (10/-)	19 3	19 9	-0/3
15	Carreras	14⅜	14⅝	+3/16
4/0	Chemical & Metal. (2/-)	4 6	4 9	......
17	Columbia Graphs.	16 7/16	16 9/16	+½
—	Crittall Manufacturing	2½	2⅝	+1/16
6/3	Crystalate Gramo. Ord.	6 0	6 6	-0/1½
25/6	Dunlop Rubber	24 6	24/9	+0/6
7/6	Duophone Ord.	4/0	5/0	......
2/0	Do. Foreign	1/0	2/0	......
—	Ford (10/- paid)	2 5/16	2 7/16 pm	......
2 29/32	General Electric Ord.	73/3	74/3	-3/3
4 9	Goodson Gramophones	4 1½	4 7½	-0/1½
15⅝	Gramophone Ord.	15 3/16	15 5/16	+⅜
76 0	Harrods Stores	77 0	78 0	+1/6
25 4½	Harrods (B.A.)	26 0	26 6	+0/1½
3 13/16	Henley's Telegraph	3 13/16	3 15/16	......
—	Imperial Airways	26/3	27 3	+0/9
131/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	134 1½	134 7½	......
46 0	Do. Canada	45 6	46 0	......
41 10½	Imp. Chem. Indus. Ord.	42 10½	43 4½	+1 1½
16/1½	Do. Def.	16 0	16 3	+0/1½
11¼	Inter'l Holdings Ord.	10⅞	11⅛	-⅛
39 3	Johnson and Phillips	39 6	40 6	......
—	Keystone Knitting Def.	1/0	2 0	......
—	Do. Pref. Ord.	8/3	8 6	......
39¼	Kreuger and Toll	39½	40	+⅛
23 1½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	22 3	22/9	......
—	Machine Made Sak	28 1½	29 1½	-1/0
71/3	Margarine Union Ord.	78 0	79 0	+3/3
26 0	Metropole Grams. Ord.	21/6	22/0	-1/3
32 6	Metro-Vickers Ord.	37 6	38 6	+0/3
1½	Ner Saga	⅝		......
15½	Patent Trust Def.	1 25/32	1 29/32	+1/32
14/6	Platt Bros. Ord.	13/0	14 0	......
—	Reckitt Ord.	86 6	87 6	+0/9
—	Reliance R'ware Def.	0 10½	1/1	+0/3
26/6	Roneo	27 9	28 9	......
—	Ruths Steam Stor. A.	25 4½	26 4½	+0/3
2 7/32	Salt Union			......
102½	San Paul Tram Deb.	100	105*	......
89	Shawinigan Water Com.	92	95	+1
24¾	Swedish Match "B"	24 1/16	24 5/16	+⅛
49 9	Tate & Lyle	47 9	48 9	+1/9
—	Taylor's Service	41/0	42 0	......
6/3	Taylor Cash Chem. Def.	6 3	6 6	......
—	Tilling Ord.	2 11/16	3 1/16	+1/16
4¾	Triplex Glass	5	5⅛	-½
—	Tobacco Trust Ord.	3 13/16	3 15/16	......
—	Do. Def.	1 3/16	1 5/16	......
7 1/16	United Molasses	7 29/32	7 31/32	......
153	Victor Talking Machine	154½	155½	+1
21/0	Vine Products Ord. 5/- sh.	20 9	21 0	+0/3
3½	Vocalion Gram.	3 7/32	3 9/32	-1/16
—	Do. Foreign	29/32	31/32	-⅛
46 6	Wallpaper Def.	48 0	49 0	-0/4½
1/9	Wireless Pictures	2/3	2/6	-0/1½

*Ex div. †Ex rights. ‡Cum div. §Ex bonus.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Anglo-Foreign News—5/9-6/3.
Anglo-Foreign News Def.—3/1½-/4½.
Atlas Silk—Par-/6 prem.
Australia 5 p.c.—1/16 dis.-1/16 prem.
Burndept—6-6.
Fremlins (fully paid)—25/-/6.
Fremlins Pref. (fully paid)—22/6-3/6.
Greek New—2¼-2 dis.
Hamburg Waterworks—⅛-⅜ prem.
Indian New—7/16-5/16 dis.
Marechal Units—20/6-1/-.
Munich (City of) 6 p.c. (fully paid)—92¼-93¼.
New Zealand—⅛-¼ prem.
Peru 6 p.c. New—91¼-2¼.
Saarbruecken Loan—95-6.
Sangers—9/3-/9.

OIL OUTPUT.

Mexican Eagle Oil Company.—Production for the week ended 26th January, 1929, 134,000 barrels.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 21⅝, ¾, 7/16, 9/16; Atlas, 15, ¼; Commercial Union, 28 29/32, 13/16; Employers, 80/-, 6d., 80/, 1/-, 3d., 79/-, 81/-; General Accident, 15¾, 15/16, 29/32; Guardian, 11¾; London and Lancashire Fire, 31½; London Assurance, 11⅝, £11 16/9; North British and Mercantile, 38¾, 9/16; Northern, 18⅛, ⅜; Phoenix, 15½; ditto (£1 fully paid), 16; Prudential, 26 15/16, ¾, ⅞; ditto "B" £1 (4/- paid), 4/5, 2/6, 5/-, 3/-, 3/9, 5/6; Royal Exchange, 6 13/16; Royal Insurance, 9⅛, 1/16, 8 31/32, 9; Sun Life, 59¾; Yorkshire, 16⅝.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance Assurance Co., 21½; Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, 81/-, 80/9; London and Lancashire, 32⅛; Northern Assurance Co., £17 16/6, 18; Phoenix Assurance, 15¾; Royal Insurance Co., 8 31/32, 9 3/32.

THE MONEY MARKET.

TREASURY BILL RATE LOWER.

Applications were received at the Bank of England yesterday for £40,000,000 Treasury bills. Tenders dated Tuesday next at £98 19s. 5d. and above receive in full, and tenders dated Monday and Wednesday to Saturday at £98 19s. 2d. get about 90 per cent. above in full. These figures indicate an average rate of just under 4¼ p.c., as against 4 5/16 p.c. last week.

Bank Rate Discount (changed April 21, 1927)					4½%
60 days fine)	4⅛	4 5/16%	Trade	4½	5 %
3 months		4 9/32%	„	4¾	5 %
4 „		4 5/16%	„	5	5½%
6 „		4⅜%			
Loans to Brokers Day-to-day				3½	2½%
for a week					3½%
Deposit Allowance: Banks at Call					2½%
Discount Houses at Call					2½%
„ „ at Notice					2¾%

As anticipated, the repayment of the outstanding National War Bonds and other disbursements caused credit to be in plentiful supply, and loans over the night were freely offering at 3 down to 2½ p.c. Old money was renewed at 3 to 3½ p.c. for a day, and at 3½ p.c. for a week.

Bill rates were unable to keep up under the weight of money seeking employment. March bills were sought for at 4⅛ p.c., while April and May maturities were not better than at 4 5/32 p.c. The "hot" Treasuries were quoted at 4¼ to 4 3/16 p.c., while the banks were buyers of March bills at 4 3/16 to 4⅛ p.c.

The Bank of England announced the purchase of £2,592 of bar gold, and the sale of bars valued at £22,015. The net efflux to date is £520,538. As a result of a little demand for ready silver, the spot price rose ⅛d. to 26 5/16d., but forward remained at 26¼d. per oz. Gold remained at 84s. 11½d. per fine oz. Bar gold of the value of £783,000 is expected to arrive from the Cape next week.

Spanish pesetas lost part of the previous day's recovery, the Madrid rate advancing to 30.40. German marks made good the previous day's depreciation, the Berlin quotation falling back to 20.41¾ and Dutch guilders were better at 12.10 5/16. The New York exchange rose 1/16 to 4.84⅞. Among the Eastern exchanges the yen was easier at 1s. 10 19/32d.

	Feb. 1. Closing Rates		Jan 31. Closing Rates		Par Rate
New York	4.84 27/32	4.84 29/32	4.84 25/32	4.84 27/32	4.86⅔
Montreal	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86	4.86⅛	4.86⅔
Paris	124.07	124.12	124.07	124.12	124.21
Amsterdam	12.10¼	12.10½	12.10½	12.10⅝	12.107
Athens	374¼	375¼	374¼	375¼	375
Barcelona	30.31	30.33	30.53	30.55	25.22½
Berlin	20.41½	20.42	20.42¼	20.42¾	20.43
Brussels	34.89	34.89½	34.89	34.89½	35.00
Copenhagen	18.18¼	18.18½	18.18	18.18½	18.159
Geneva	25.21¼	25.21½	25.21	25.21½	25.22½
Helsingfors	192⅝	192⅞	192⅝	192⅞	193.23
Oslo	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.19¼	18.19¾	18.159
Prague	163¾	163⅞	163¾	163⅞	24.02
Rome	92.64	92.66	92.62	92.67	92.46
Stockholm	18.14¼	18.14¾	18.14	18.14½	18.159
Vienna	34.50	34.52	34.50	34.52	34.58
Warsaw	43 3/16	43 5/16	43 5/16	43 7/16	43.38
B. Ayres	47 15/32	47½	47 15/32	47½	47.58
Lima 90 dys	19¼ p.c. pm.		19¼ p.c. pm.		par
Mexico	9.75d.	10.25d.	9.75d.	10.25d.	9.76
Montevideo	50½d.	51d.	50½d.	51d.	51d.
Rio de Jan.	5 9/32	5 5/16	5 9/32	5 5/16	—
Valparaiso	39.61		39.63		40
Calcutta	1/6 1/64	1/6 3/64	1/6 1/32	1/6 1/16	18d.
Kobe (p.yn.)	1/10 9/16	1/10 19/32	1/10 9/16	1/10 19/32	24.58d.
Shanghai	2/6¾	2/7	2/6¾	2/7	—
Singapore	2/3¾	2/3 27/32	2/3 25/32	2/3 13/16	2/4

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

FUNDS VARIED. BANK STOCK STRONG. CHEMICALS AND MARGARINES CLOSED GOOD. MARCONIS UNDER BEST. COURTAULDS FLUCTUATING. "BATS" RISING.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling fell ¼ to 99⅝ and the Deed Stock ¼ to 99⅛, but the Second 5 p.c. Loan rose ⅛ to 98⅝ and Land Bonds 4¾ p.c. ¼ to 95.

In British Funds War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 103, 103 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, and Funding 4 p.c. Loan 1/16 to 91⅜; but India 3½ p.c. fell 1/16 to 71 1/16 and Consols ⅛ to 56⅝.

Dublin Corporation 5 p.c. Stock repeated 97½.

In Banks, Bank of Ireland Stock closed 1½ higher at 318 to 320 nominally, but Munster and Leinsters fell 1/16 further to 6 1/16, while Nationals repeated 23 and Hibernians 11 1/16.

In Breweries and Distilleries Guinness Ord. eased 1/16 to 42 1/16, ¼ 1/16, but the Pref. repeated 11⅝, while Distillers (Scotch) rose 2s. to 80s. 3d.

In Steam, etc., British and Irish Pref. repeated 15s. 10½d., and Grand Canal Ord. again closed 95s. to 100s. nominally.

Marconi 10s. shares at the opening rose 1s. 6d. to 78s. 6d., but later reacted to 78s.

Rails were dull. Great Northern Ord. fell 1 to 28, Great Southern Guaranteed ¼ to 48, and the Pref. ⅛ to 39⅛, while the Ord. rose ⅛ to 17⅛.

In Tramways Dublin United issues were again well disposed. The Pref. rose ⅜ to 61, and the 3½ p.c. "B" Debs. ⅞ to 61⅞, while the 3½ p.c. "A" were held for 60, a rise of 1¼, and the Ord. were steady at 70s., and the 4 p.c. Debs. (D.S.D.) again closed 62½ ineffectually bid.

Financial Trusts, Gas, Bakery and Drapery shares were neglected.

Among Manufacturing shares, British-American Tobaccos rose 1s. 3d. to 132s. 9d.-133s., and Imperials repeated 135s. 3d., after earlier dealing at 134s. 7½d., 134s. 6d. Courtaulds opened 9d. lower at 99s. 9d., but later recovered to 100s., 100s. 3d., 100s. 4½d., 100s. 6d. Branston Art Silk eased 1½d. to 17s. 3d. and British Match 1½d. to 33s. 4½d. Imperial Chemicals were strong and active and rose 10½d. to 42s. 3d., 2s. 1½d., 2s. 3d., 2s. 10½d., 2s. 9d., and the Deferred 3d. to 16s. 3d. Goulding Ord. maintained the recent advance to 78s. 9d., and Helys Pref. were steady at 18s. 6d., but Vickers eased 3d. to 12s. 7½d., 12s. 6d. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. rose 1½d. to 23s. 6d. Margarine Union opened 3d. lower at 74s. 3d., but quickly recovered to 74s. 6d., and at the later session jumped 2s. 6d. to 77s.

In Trading shares Brooks Thomas Ord. repeated 23s.

Other business done included Aeonic Radio at 6s. 4½d., Brewers, etc., of Vancouver, at 17s. 10½d., Mexican Eagle Oil at 14s., Shell Transport New at 92s. 9d., and Victoria Gramophones at 3s. 1½d.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

National Loan (100)	99⅝	Branston Silk (17/4½)	17/3
Do. Deed (99½)	99⅛	Dublin Trams (70/-)	70/-
Second Loan (98½)	98⅝	Do. Pref.	61
Land Bonds (94¾)	95	Do. D.S.D.T. Deb.	62½
Consols (56¾)	56⅝	Do. A Debs.	60
5% War Ln. (102¾)	103	Do. B Deb. (61)	61
	3/16 ⅛ 1/16	B.A.T. (131/9)	132 9 3/-
Funding Ln. (91¼)	91⅜	Imp. Tob. (135 3)	134 7½
India 3½% (71⅛)	71 1/16		4/6 5 3
Dublin 5% Old	97½c	Brit. Match (33 6)	33 4½
Bank Stock	318b 320n	Chemicals (41/10½)	42 3
Hibernian (11⅛)	11 1/16		2/1½ 2/3 2/10½ 2 9
Mun. & Lein. (6¼)	6 1/16	Do. Def. (16/-)	16 3
National (23)	*23	Goulding (78/9)	78 9
Distillers Ord. (78/3)	80/3	Helys Pref. (19/6)	18 6
Guinness (42¼)	42 1/16 ⅛	Lever 7% (23/4½)	23 6
Do. Pref. (11⅝)	11⅝	Marg. Union (74/6)	74 3
B. & I. Steam (15/10½)	15/10½		4/6 7/-
Marconi (77/-)	78/6 8/-	Vickers (12/9)	12/7½ 12/6
G.N. Ord. (29)	28	Brooks Ord. (23/-)	23/-
G.S. Ord. (17¼)	17⅛	Aeonic Radio	6 4½
Do. Pref. (39¼)	39⅛	Brewers of Vancouver	17 10½
Do. Guar. (48¼)	48	Mex. Eagle Ord.	14/-
Courtaulds (100/6)	99 9	Shell New	92 9
100/- 100/3 100/4½		Victoria Grams.	3 1½
100/6			

* Odd lot, a asked, b bid, c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Irish Banks' Rate	5½%
Loans on Government Stocks transferred	4½%
Deposits under £500	2 %
Deposits of £500 and over	2½%

The rates in the foregoing table, which are those at present in force, are subject to variation.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	Feb. 4	Feb. 18
Mining ticket	Feb. 5	Feb. 19
General ticket	Feb. 6	Feb. 20
Account day	Feb. 7	Feb. 21

BELFAST.

Belfast Exchange firm. 5 per cent. War Loan was higher, changing hands at 102⅞, 103 and 102 31/32-103 1/32. 3½ per cent. Conversion Loan brought 79 31/32 and 79⅞, and Funding 4 per cent. Loan 91¼. In Bank Shares, Northern Bank A repeated previous price, 6. In Industrials, Bernard Hughes Ord. were done at 30s. Dunvilles changed hands at 8 3/16 and 8 1/16. Business was also transacted in Imperial Tobacco Ord. at 134s. 6d., J. and P. Coats at 69s. 1½d., York Street 6 per cent. Pref. at 6s., Courtaulds at 5, Imperial Chemical Ord. at 42s. 3d., British-American Tobacco at 6 11/16, Tobacco Trust Ord. at 78s. 9d., Dunlops at 24s. 1½d., Margarine Union at 75s., Harland and Wolff Pref. at 16s. 4½d. and Shell New at 72s. premium.

NEW ACETATE COMBINE.

A big new combine has been formed in France for the manufacture of artificial silk from acetate, and the marketing of the whole output made under patents owned by the Rhodiaseta. The capital of the combine will be Fcs. 6,000,000, which will be divided up between the groups concerned in the combine as follows:—Rhodiaseta, 50 per cent.; Chemical Textile Co. (of the Kuhlmann group), 30 per cent.; and Saint Gobain, 20 per cent.

ONEY MARKET.

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30.53 30.53	30.55 25.22½
20.42 20.42¼	20.42¼ 20.43
34.89½ 34.89	34.89½ 35.00
18.18⅛ 18.18	18.18½ 18.159
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192⅜ 192⅛	192⅜ 193.23
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163⅞ 163¾	163⅞ 24.02
92.66 92.62	92.67 92.46
34.52 34.50	34.52 34.58
43⅛ 43⅛	43.38 43.38
47½ 47½	47½ 47.94
pc. pm. 19¾ pc. pm.	Par
10.25d. 9.75d.	10.25d. 9.76
51d. 50½d.	51d. 51d.
39⅝ 39.63	40
1.63-64 1.61-62	1.63⅛ 18d.
1.10⅜ 1.10⅛	1.10⅜ 24.58½
2/7½ 2.6	2/7½
2/3-23 2.3-22	2/3⅛ 2/4

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Eagle Oil at 14s., Shell
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12d.

QUOTATIONS.
Branston Silk
Dublin Trams.(70-) 70-
Do. Pref. .....
Do. D.S.D.T. Deb.62½
Do. A Debs. 60s
Do. B Deb. 61 61½
B.A.T.(13/9) 132 9 3
Imp. Tob.(13s 3) 134 7

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t. Match.(33/6) 33/4
Chemicals.(41/10½) 42/3
2-1½ 2/3 2/10½ 2/9
Do. Def.....(16/-) 16/3
Goulding.....(78/9) 78/9
Kelly Pref.(19/6) 20/6
Lever 7% .(23/4½) 23/6
Marg. Union.(74/6) 74/3
4/6 7/-
Vickers.(12/9) 12/7½
Brooks Ord....(23/-) 23/-

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Brewers of Vancouver
17/10½
Mex. Eagle Ord.....14/-
Shell New 32/9
Victoria Grams.....3/3½
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LONDON MINING MARKET MORE CHEERFUL.

KAFFIRS IN BETTER DEMAND.

The Mining market presented a busy appearance during the morning, and public inquiries were again fairly numerous, while professional buying of favourites for new time was in progress. Consequently a more cheerful tendency developed all round, those counters which had been rather severely handled on preceding days naturally benefiting. Kaffirs were decidedly stronger, and business broadened in several directions, the demand here being supplemented by Paris buying of specialities; as a consequence higher values were recorded in a number of instances. It was early apparent that a good deal of the weak element in the Rhodesian department had been eliminated, and those shares which had been depressed by the heavy selling of the two preceding days were among the first to feel the effect of the change of sentiment. Thus Congo Border and N'Changa both marked appreciable gains. Rwana M'Kubwa were also higher, and Roan Antelope gained the turn. Chartered were a busy centre, and after changing hands in large numbers on home and Paris account left off something to the good. Diamonds continued strong, with the De Beers issues wanted on Paris account. The price of tin rallied 11s. 3d. to £220 11s. 3d. per ton, but this had little influence in the Share market, where business was confined within very narrow limits. Copper still rising. The price of copper reached the new high record for recent years of £79 5s. per ton, and the Share market was buoyant. Rio Tinto were bought on home and Paris account, and rose sharply, and Messina and Indian Copper improved, the latter on the news of the commencement of refined copper production. Russo-Asiatic, which were being freely tipped on vague rumours of important developments, jumped up sharply. Miscellaneous descriptions were generally dullish, and Mexico Mines, Burmas and Santa Gertrudis weakened. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Jan. 21.

2/9	Africa & Eur.
2/6	Amal.Mx.Tst.
7/6	Anglo-Am.
2/6	Anglo-Fr.Ch.
4/4	Brakpan.....
19	Cent. Mining
2/3	City Deep .....
2/6	Con.Goldfds
18/6	Cons.M.Reef
19/6	Cons.Main
3/32	Crown Mines
1/2	Durban Deep
14/9	E.Rand Prop
3/32	Geduld.....
£0/0	Golden Deep
1/8	Gen. Mining.
5/8	Girsn's L'bg
2	Govt. M. (S/)
1/0	HendiosPlat.
3/1½	Henderson's.
46/6	JohanInvsts.
3/0	Kleinfontein
9/6	Knight's.....
£20/0	Langlaagte
2/9	Lydenb'g Pl
42	Meyer&Char
6/3	Modderfontn
25/0	Modder B. ...
1/4	Modder Deep
1/2	Modder East
11/3	New S.Areas
7/8	Nigel.....
9/3	Nourse.....
0/9	Oceana Con.
4/3	Randfontein
3/16	Rand Mines.
5/6	Randfontein
2/0	Rand Leases
6/6	Rose Deep...
2/0	Simmer & J.
1/8	S.A. G. Trust
3/4	Spaarwater
30/3	Springs.....
15/6	Stb.-W. Af...
2/32	Stb. Nigel...
2/4	Trans.Del.R
2/8	Trans. Con.L
11/2	Trans. Deval
4/32	Union Corp.
1/2	Van Ryn.....
2/32	Do. Deep...

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Jan. 21.

10/6	Bechuana Rx
7/6	Beira T.Sfter
18/9	S. M'Kubwa
11/16	Cam & Motor
39/3	Chas. B.S.A.
1/1½	Falcon.....
8/9	Gaikaifield...
11/9	Globe & Phœ
11/32	Gold F. Rhn.
11/16	Lonely Reef.
7/8	Rezende .....
2/16	Roan Antelo'l
5 1/16	R.Broken H.
4/8	R.Congo Bor.
7/9	Selukwe (2/6)
12/3	Shamva .....
1/32	Sherw'd Star
7/16	S. Rhd. Mtls.
29/32	Tangan. Con
3/32	Vic.FallsOrd
24/0	Do. Pref..
27/0	Wankie Col.
21/32	Zamb. Expl.

DIAMOND.

15/16	Angola Dia.
1/32	Cn.D.S.W.A
1/32	De Beers Def.
11/8	Do. Pref....
2/9	Jagers'fstein.
7/8	N. Val. River
3/64	Premier Prof
11/8	West African

AUSTRALIAN

14/0	Amal. Zinc...
1 1/16	Associated...
28/6	B. Hill Prop.
2/32	Do. South..
1 1/32	Elec. Zinc Pf.
13/6	Lake V. Star
5	Nlh. Bn. Hill
16/6	Sth. Kalgurli
17/6	Star Emld....
17/6	Sulphide Ord
24/6	Do. Pref....
2/4	Zinc Ord(10/)
49/6	Do. Pref....

COPPER.

22/6	Arizona &/..
16/1½	Messina .....
39/0	Mount Lyell
1/16	Namaqua .....
61/3	RioTinto(£5)

RUSSIAN.

5 1/16	Lena Gold ..
37/6	Russo-Asiatic

*Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‡ Ex bonus.

TIN.

M.U. Jan. 21.

7/3	Anglo-C. (10/)
11/2	Anglo-Orient
19/6	Do. Pref....
20/32	Aramayo .....
12/3	Asseela T.Tin
22/6	Bauchi Ord..
28/6	Do. Pref....
10/6	Bisichi .....
1/64	Entesee Tr'st
0-10½	Fabulous..
2/4	Gopeng .....
1/16	Ipoh.....
1/8	Kadzina Syn'd
17/0	Kamunting..
1/16	Kram't'Pahal
3/32	London Tin.
17/4½	Do. Mal.T'st
25/6	MalayanT.D
10/6	Nongsu.....
1/16	Naraguta....
11/0	Pahang(S/)..
18/6	Rambutan...
17/32	Rexong .....
8/6	Ropp New (4/)
18/6	Siamese .....
1/6	Stb. Bukeru..
18/6	Tavoy (4/) ..
5/0	TinProps.(2/)
32/0	Tin Selec. Tst
19/3	Tronoh (5/)..

WEST AFRICAN.

22/9	Ashanti .....
15/0	Fanti Cons...

MISCELLANEOUS.

2/6	BarrierTrust
18/9	Burma Corp.
3/10	C'mp Birdie
9/6	Champ. Reef
7/3	Chos.Syn'd.A
2/32	Hurronian Bll
1/16	Keeley Ltd..
2/0	Kirkland L..
18/6	MexicoMin's
18/6	Min.Sepa'n
15/9	Mysore (10/).
4/44	Nat. Min.(8/)
17/9	Nundydroog
12/6	Oorogum .....
11/9	St.J. Dalkey.
2/6	Selukwe Peak
13/0	Santa Ger....
4/3	Vipond.....
14/3	Waihi Gold..

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

Birkenhead—Slow, dragging trade. Dublin—Butter firm; Eggs quiet and easier; Poultry, fair supplies, prime sorts dearer; Wild Fowl unchanged; Fruit, good supply, slow trade; Vegetables, slow sale; Fish, glut of Herrings at 14/- per barrel; Potatoes, slow trade; Hay in poor condition and cheaper; Grain dull and featureless, White Oats 15/9 to 17/-. Copper and Tin rising. Rubber steady.

CATTLE.

BIRKENHEAD—A slow, dragging trade was experienced for the smaller supply of cattle on offer yesterday. Choice small heifers made 9½d., other classes 8½d. to 9d., bullocks 8½d. to 9d. cows and bulls 6d. to 7½d. Trade continued steady for lambs, the best qualities making around 1/2 per lb., closing the offal. On offer: 1,848 Irish cattle and 800 lambs.

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PIGS.

Under 4 stone	.....	90/- per cwt., dead-weight.
" 5 "	.....	94/- " "
" 6 "	.....	90/- " "
" 7 "	.....	86/- " "
" 8 "	.....	80/- " "
" 10 "	.....	76/- " "
" 13 "	.....	73/- " "
" 14 "	.....	68/- " "
" 16 "	.....	62/- " "
Sows	.....	50/- " "

LAMBS.

All weighing, Choice... 1/- per lb., dressed-weight.
" " Good..... 11½d. " "
" " Plain..... 11d. " "
" " Culls..... 10d. " "

—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

DUBLIN GRAIN.—There appears to be a fair retail inquiry for oats, but otherwise a dull and featureless sale for native grain. Wheat nominally 24/- to 26/6 per barrel; white oats 15/9 to 16/6 and 17/- per barrel, blacks 14/6 to 15/3 per barrel.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (SALTIC).—WHEAT—A dull tone pervaded the floating and forward cargo section and prices tended in buyers' favour. White Pacific February-March 47/6, No. 4 Manitoba January 46/-, No. 3 ditto 49/3, No. 6 afloat 37/-, Rosafe 64-lbs. afloat 44/3, 64-lbs. February, 44/3, Australian afloat (also January) 47/6. Parcels quiet and occasionally the turn easier. MAIZE: cargoes quiet, but sellers adhered to recent asking prices; Plate steamers afloat 44/-, April 41/6, April-May 39/9, May-June 39/-. Parcels quiet: Plate afloat sold 42/6 to 42/9 as to position, February-March sellers 43/-, April 40/-, April-May 38/4, May-June 37/10½, white Egyptian February-March 44/-. East African ditto 42/6, No. 2 mixed American February 42/-, per 480lbs. BARLEY quiet: cargoes of sale: parcels of No. 3 Canadian Western January-February 52/6, No. 4 ditto 50/-, Canadian feed 31/3, No. 2 Federal American 49/10½, Persian 54/6 per 400lbs. OATS inactive: Plate afloat 24/-, February-March 24/10½, mixed feed January 20/6 per 320lbs.

MARK LANE CORN.—There was a fair attendance of buyers at the weekend market, but business proved quiet and price changes unimportant. WHEAT quietly steady; No. 2 Northern Manitoba 30/9, No. 3 do. 49/9, No. 4 Manitoba 48/3, No. 3 ditto 46/6, No. 6 38/6, No. 2 mixed Durum 43/9, Rosafe 62-lbs. 45/9, Barusso 62-lbs. 46/-, Australian 49/-, all ex ship per 496lbs. English 9/6 to 9/9 per 112lbs. FLOUR quiet: London standard grade 38/6, town whites 39/6, patents 40/6 to 41/6 per sack, delivered in the home counties, with 6d. to 1/- per sack less for deliveries in the London districts. Of imported Manitoba, patents range from 37/- to 38/-, Minneapolis 35/- to 37/-, Australian 35/9 ex store on c.i.f. terms; Manitoba, patents Feb. quoted 34/6 to 35/6, export do. 32/6 to 33/-, Australian 35/- to 35/6 per 280lbs. MAIZE tends easier: Plate landed 44/6, do. arrived, ex ship to arrive, 44/6 to 45/6; Feb.-March 44/3, March-April 41/3, new April-May 40/-, May-June 39/3; No. 2 mixed American ex ship to arrive 42/3, Rosafe 42/-, per 480lbs.; yellow maize meal £11 15/- ex wharf, bonny shop £9 per ton. BARLEY slow; Californian ex ship 42/- to 52/6, Chilian Chevalier 48/- to 58/-, Australian 46/- to 52/-, Smyrna 44/- to 50/- per 448lbs.; Algerian Tunisian 34/9 landed, Canadian feed 32/3 ex ship, to arrive, 32/9 landed; No. 3 Canadian Western 35/9, No. 2 Federal American 31/3 ex ship to arrive per 400lbs., English malting 10/- to 15/-, feed 9/6 to 10/- nominal. OATS quiet: Plate ex ship to arrive 24/6, Feb. 25/6, March 25/9, black Plate landed 25/6; No. 3 white clipped American 36/9, landed 27/3, mixed Canadian feed 21/3, Chilian 33/3, German landed 28/9, ex ship to arrive 27/9 per 320lbs., English 9/- to 10/- per 312lbs., Scotch landed 30/-, per 336lbs.; Irish black 26/6 per 320lbs. MILLERS' OFFALS maintained: broad discretive bran 9/5, middlings 9/5, fine do. 9/9, feed oatmeal 8/6, No. 1 oat feed 9/6, round and pinhead 8/3 per sack, cwt. OATMEAL steady: London-made fisted 18/-, rolled oats 16/9, fine cut 16/6, medium, also coarse pinhead 16/6, whole groats 16/-, cut groats 16/3 ex mill per cwt.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—American and Argentine markets were disappointing, and forward deliveries of wheat here, after starting easier, fluctuated moderately later on, closing to the offerings, at one time showing a liberal decline, but finished decidedly over worst point, late afternoon cables having a favourable effect. Cif. parcels wheat No. 5 Manitoba afloat sold at 42/6 to Liverpool and No. 5 in same position at 47/6 per qr. to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE River Plate May-June sold at 38/-, and American mixed Jan.-Feb. quoted 41½d per qr. Wheat on the spot was quietly steady. Maize—Spot parcels quiet, at 5/3 per cental for River Plate, and spot quiet, and officially unchanged; straightrun 34/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened partially 1d. per cental lower, then fluctuated as buyers or sellers predominated, prices at one time showing 1d. decline, but the market eventually closed steady, and only 1d to 1d. under previous night. River Plate maize options closed 1d. lower. Values—Feb. 9/3, March 9/4½ per cental. American mixed closed 1d to 1d. lower. Values—Feb. 9/-, March 9/0½ per cental.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—In the weekly revision of prices at London Danish was reduced 4/-, but Swedish unchanged, while at Manchester Danish and Swedish gave way 1/- to 4/- and Dutch 3/- to 5/- per cwt., though Danish killings for the past week were of a more moderate character. Prices here in consequence declined to 86/- to 92/- for Danish, 81/- to 85/- Swedish, and 80/- to 81/- for Dutch. Irish and American showing no quotable change, demand on the whole being only moderate. HAMS still quiet, and shoulders dull at recent currencies. LARD on the spot rules quietly steady at late rates for both prime steam and American refined. CHEESE quiet and very little offering. Values on distributing markets, however, are quoted much as before, with perhaps, more tendency prevailing owing to quiet and cautious trend of trade. Irish creams of fresh makes were rather more freely offered this week, but clearances were not too readily effected, and several merchants showed a preferential tendency for sound cold store packages. Danish butter, spot 1/82 to 1/9 per lb., native creamy 1/84 to 1/9, New Zealand 1/84 to 1/82, Australian 1/81 to 1/81½ per lb.; farmers' butter 1/6 to 1/7, factory sorts 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. The recent keen shipping enquiry for eggs is easing off again, and with increased supplies coming this way prices show a downward trend on spot trade. Selected case arrivals of hen eggs 17/- to 19/- per 120, extra selected 18/6 to 20/6 per 120, medium 14/6 to 16/-, small etc., from 12/-; duck eggs still unquotable in quantity.

CORK BUTTER.—The market continues quiet and steady. Creamery 196/- to 200/-, per cwt.

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DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE.—Imported fruits, etc., keep the good supply. Trade shows any change since Tuesday in stock lines is in Cape fruit; peaches 7/- to 10/-, and plums 5/- to 8/- and 9/- per box. Jaffa oranges again up 1/- per case, 18/- to 20/-. Irish apples 2/- to 4/- and 5/- per box; 5/- per keg and 8/- to 10/- per barrel, extras around 15/- per barrel. Rather slow market for vegetables. Sales averaged:—Cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6 and 4/- per dozen, inferior sorts much less; sprouts 1/9 to 2/6 per float, and 2/6 to 3/6 per half bushel; York cabbage 12/- to 14/-, 18/- and 20/- per load. Savoys 7/- to 9/- per cwt., and 16/6 extra good loads 23/-; swede turnips 1/3 to 1/4 and 1/6 per cwt., extra good mangolds 1/3 to 1/4 per cwt.; celery 1/6 to 2/6, and prime 4/- to 5/6 per bundle; carrots 1/3 to 2/- per dozen bunches, leeks 1/3 to 4/6 ditto, parsnips 4/- to 4/6 and 5/- per bag, beet 1/- to 1/8 per dozen, parsley 6d. to 8d. per bunch, and 2/6 per bag; artichokes 2/- per float, scallions 5d. to 6d. per dozen bunches, turnips 2/- to 3/- per bundle, lollies 3d. to 4d. and 5d., thyme 3d. to 4d. per bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—General position of matters in this line remains much as on Thursday. Supplies of potatoes are large, but mostly of ordinary grades. Trade slow, and 3/- per cwt. difficult to exceed, unless for pitus well selected qualities of known character, which occasionally realised 3/3 to 3/6 per cwt. Other descriptions from 4/- to 4/6 and 4/9 per cwt. for city delivery.

DUBLIN FISH.—Very moderate supply of white fish on market, except herrings, which were a veritable glut and difficult to clear. Most arrivals were from country sources, including some cheap lobsters, which averaged 6d. to 1/6 and 1/9 each; turbot, small 1/- to 7/6, large 8/- to 21/-; brill 6d. to 5/- each; best black sole 25/- to 30/- per lot, mediums 15/- to 17/6 and 20/-, others 7/6 to 12/- per lot; plaice 20/- to 40/-, ray 12/6 to 20/- per half-box of, say, 8 stone. Over 300 packages of herrings offered; half-boxes went 6/- to 8/-, and barrels around 14/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Liberal supplies; good demand. Soles 10d. to 12d., slips 7d. to 10d. per lb.; live eels 2/- to 3/-, dead 1/- to 2/-; per draught: turbot 1/- to 1/3, brill 1/- to 2/-, plaice 1/- to 1/3, halibut 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 8/- to 10/-, whitings 2/- to 3/-, cod 2/- to 3/-, whiting 2/- to 4/-, hake 8/- to 10/-, skate 3/- to 5/-, haddocks 2/- to 7/- per stone.

MANCHESTER MEAT.—Home-killed beef: sides 7½d. to 9d.; mutton, 11d., lambs 11d., ewes 8d. to 8½d.; pigs 9d. to 11½d.; chilled beef, sirloins 42d. to 56d., forequarters 32d. to 42d.; frozen beef, hindquarters 40d. to 42d., forequarters 24d. to 24½d.; mutton, wethers 5d. to 6½d., ewes 4½d. to 5½d., lambs 7½d. to 8½d.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—British refined reduced 3d., and a moderate amount of business resulted; homegrown 1½d. to 3d. lower. Terminal sections active, but lower on realisations, but closing tone steadier. Of raw, March sold 8/9½, May 9/-, to 9/0½, August 9/3½ to 9/4½, December 9/6 to 9/8½; white March 12/- to 11/10½ and 12/-, May 11/9 to 11/8½, August 12/-. COCOA—Market firm; Accra f.f.f. February-April sellers 42/6 c.i.f. Terminal May sold 48/-, July 48/9 to 48/10, September 49/6, 49/9 and 49/7½. Day's sales, 270 tons. TEA—A steady demand privately at full recent rates. SPICE—Proper—Market dull; Singapore January-March sold 1/3½, March-May 1/3½; Muntok white January-March 9/1½. Cloves unaltered. African Zanzibar March-May 1/- sellers, cost, 20/6. Pepper—Spot in New York 51.6 c.i.f. JUTE—Demand quiet, but prices on balance firmer: fine January-February sold £34 to £33 15/-, February-March £34 10/- to £34 15/-, March-April £35 5/- to £35 7/6; lightings January-February sellers £33, February-March £33 5/-. HEMP—Manilla still on the down-grades: JZ February-April quoted £37, K £35, with business reported done at £34 10/-. COPRA—Market dull and lower; F.M.S. Straits: February-March Rotterdam sellers £24 10/-. PALM KERNELS dull, unaltered.

RUBBER.—Prices very steady; sheet spot and February sold 11d., March 11d., April-June 11¼d. to 11¾d., July-September 11¼d., October-December 11¾d. London stocks (at Monday) expected 800 tons up. SHELLAC generally quiet; fair TN spot 105/-, March sellers 187/6, May sold 188/6, 185/-. OILS—Linseed quiet: spot 29/6, March-April 28/9, May-August 28/10½, September-December 29/3. Rape dull; crude spot 42/-, refined 44/-. Cotton steady; crude Egyptian spot 29/6, common edible 35/-, deodorised 37/-, Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon spot drums 41/-, February-March 37/3, Gallo do. 36/6. Turpentine dull; American spot 74/6, March-April 74/-, May-June cost, OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, but sellers adhered to steady rates, especially for La Plata in near positions; Calcutta to London January-February sellers £19, April-May £18 2/6; bold Bombay January-February sellers £19 7/6, February-March £18 18/9, March-April £18 12/6; Plate to Hull about nest sellers £16, distant £15 18/9, January clearance £15 17/6, January-February to April-May £15 16/3. Rapeseed firm; Toria to Hull/Continent January-February, also February-March £18 11/3. Cottonseed dull; Egyptian black to Hull February, also March £10 2/6; white do. £9 13/9, Bombay February-March £10 2/6, Groundnuts—Coromandel machined February-March £19 12/6, March-April £19 15/-, April-May £19 17/6, May-June £20, June-July £20 2/6, bold Bombay February-March £19, Gambia do. £15; market fully steady, Castor maintained; Bombay February-March £17 15/- per ton. TALLOW—Landings during January amounted to 4,002 packages, delivered 3,503, stock 6,332, being an increase of 399 packages on the month.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR quiet, with sellers of basis 96 deg. pol. parcels March shipment at 9/8, per cwt. c.i.f. to U.K. COCOA—West African on spot continues idle. Forward crop shipment on 42/6 and March-May 43/- f.o.b. D clause; Lagos to arrive without change at 39/- f.o.b. On spot fine fermented Accra quoted 47/- in bond. During the week spot sales only 587 bags West African at 40/6 to 43/6/- per cwt., in bond or ex store. COFFEE fully steady. OILCAKES—Imported brands attracting only limited notice. For American linseed £11 17/6 wanted, for Feb.-March shipments c.i.f., and River Plate March quoted £12 5/- c.i.f. Bombay expeller nominally £11 17/6 c.i.f. Feb.-March shipments. Egyptian undecorticated cottonseed unchanged at £7 15/- ex ship forward arrival. Burmah ground nut remain at £8 12/6 40 p.c. and £8 10/- 37 p.c. c.i.f. For shipment. American cottonseed meals nominally £12 7/6 49 p.c. and £11 5/- 36 p.c. c.i.f. to arrive, but offers very scarce. Liverpool-made palm kernel cakes steady at £9 15/- for crushed meal, £9 10/- ex-mill, and £8 15/- per ton sweetened crushed meals ex mills. Copra—Pure hand fine spot 1/-, plantation spot, value 11d. April-June 11½d. July-Sept. 11¾d., Oct.-Dec. 11¾d. per lb.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following are Messrs. Lyle and Lyle, Ltd., quotations:—Crystals No. 1, 25/3, small No. 1, 24/9, No. 2, 23/6, bright 23/4½. Granulated—Standard 25/3, H.T.S. 25/4½, coarse 25/7½, fine 25/7½, ex refinery, Liverpool, less 1½ per cent. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London, No. 1 25/9, H.T.S. 25/6, afternoon ten 26/-, less 1½ per cent. discount.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American Futures—After fluctuating, values finally marked an advance of 7 to 8 points, with a steady tone. Sales, 5,000 bales (exports 100). American Futures—Opened steady: February 10.07c., March 10.14d., April 10.16d., May 10.22d., June 10.19d., July 10.21d., August 10.16d., September 10.11c., October 10.07c., November 10.05d., December 10.03d., January 10.03d., February 10.03c. Egyptian Futures—Tendency steady: Sakel, March 18.08d., May 18.27d., July 18.45d., October 18.35d., November 18.33d., December 18.32d.; spot, Good Fair, 18.85d., May 12.08d., July 12.26d., October 12.39d., November 12.44d., December 12.34d.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW.—Market of late has been fairly liberal dimensions, but general condition was dauup, and trade consequently proved slow and tedious at a drop of 6d. to 9d. per cwt. on the most usual saleable classes, but for soft and inferior descriptions anything would be accepted to clear. Prime first crop hay 3/0 to 3/3, a few extra good and dry loads from shed 6/-, second and third crop 5/- to 5/3, strong old meadow hay 4/6 to 4/9 and 5/-, medium 3/9 to 4/3, inferior any price. Of straw there was a fair supply, and trade moderate, and mostly in damp order. Wheaten and oaten averaged 2/9 to 3/- and 3/3, inferior 2/6 per cwt.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN DEARER—COPPER RISING.

At first Change the market for TIN displayed steadier features despite lower Eastern advices, sellers showing more reserve in face of a rather better inquiry, though slightly increasing new arrivals noticeable at times. On balance cash ruled 7/6 and forward 5/- per ton dearer, standard cash quoted £220 7/6 to £220 10/-, three months £221 to £221 5/-, settlement price £220 10/-. 425 tons changed hands; cash at £220 2/6 to £220 7/6, three months £221 10/-, £221 17/6 and £222 10/-. Total deliveries from the East 223 tons; sold in Liverpool stocks 30 and 25 tons. c.i.f. terms. COPPER—Market active and prices continued to harden, spot delivery being 12/6 and forward 16/3 to 17/6 per ton dearer; standard cash quoted £78 10/- to £78 12/6, three months £76 2/6 to £76 5/-, settlement price £78 10/-, 1,600 tons changed hands; cash at £78 10/- to £78 12/6, three months £73 18/9, £76 5/- and £76 3/9; electrod quoted £79 15/- to £80 15/-, wire bars £80 15/-, best selected £79 to £80 5/-, S.S. £164. Trade in better support and market firmer. 1,350 tons sold; good soft foreign pig February at £22 2/6 to £22 5/-, March also April £22 7/6, May £22 7/6 to £22 10/-, settlement price £22 5/-. English quoted £23 15/-. SPELTER firmer, with dealings on a larger scale. 1,050 tons sold; February at £26 5/-, May £26 7/6 to £26 8/9, June £26 10/-, settlement price £26 3/- per ton. Second session—Tin irregular; 175 tons sold; three months £221 17/6, £221 10/- to £221 12/6. Copper firm; 450 tons sold; three months £76 5/- to £76 10/-. Lead firm; 150 tons sold; good soft foreign pig April £22 11/3. Spelter steady; 250 tons sold; March (also April £26 10/-, June £26 11/3 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—Scrap Market—Scrap metal is not being offered very freely at the moment, and prices show firmness. The various grades are obtainable at prices unchanged from last week.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT (CRIMINAL) COURT

SHARP-EYED ESCORT AND LOITERERS.

POSSESSION OF FIREARMS.

(BEFORE JUDGE DAVITT.)

James Condron and John Redmond pleaded guilty to possession of firearms on the South Circular road about a month ago.

Detective Sergeant Hughes said that two detectives were escorting the paymaster of Clarke's Tobacco Factory, South Circular road, who had a large sum of money with him for the purpose of paying the employés. Condron was observed loitering about, and, on being approached and held up by a detective officer, he was found with a fully loaded revolver in his possession. Witness, who was in a motor sidecar combination, saw Redmond some distance away and on holding him up found a fully loaded revolver in his possession. Witness believed that had the accused men not been so promptly arrested a serious affray might have occurred, and lives might have been lost.

Having heard Mr. Alex. Lynn, who (instructed by Mr. J. Vincent Brady, solicitor) appeared for the accused men, Judge Davitt said that he felt he was extremely lenient in imposing a sentence of six months' imprisonment, to date from the date of committal. The police stated that there were no previous charges against the prisoners.

LONG-SOUGHT DESERTER.

William Harrold, an ex-member of the National Army, was found guilty of having indecently assaulted a girl, aged 15½ years, at Blackhorse lane on the night of September 26, 1924. Harrold had deserted from the Army in September, 1924, and a warrant had been issued for his arrest in October that year, but he had evaded arrest until September, 1928, when he was taken into custody in County Meath.

There was a previous conviction against Harrold on a similar charge, and the judge said he could not impose a lighter sentence than twelve calendar months with hard labour.

PRISONERS SENTENCED.

James Hannigan, who had been found guilty of bribery and corruption, was put forward for sentence.

Surgeon Barniville gave evidence of the prisoner's delicate health.

Mr. Carrigan, K.C., said that the accused man had made a desperate attempt to ruin the character and career of two civil servants of long standing. He came into the box and made insinuations against them that their evidence was not true.

Judge Davitt said that, taking all the circumstances into account, and the fact that there was a heavy fine against the prisoner at the present time, he would impose a s

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Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Parnell square.

B. & Co. 37, 39, 41, 49 AND 51 BATH AVENUE AND FEB. 7TH
30 AND 31 VAVASOUR SQUARE, SANDYMOUNT. (IN LOTS.)

INVESTMENT PROPERTY. Comprising—Five non-basement houses and two double-fronted cottages. Nos. 37, 39 and 41 Bath Avenue and Nos. 30 and 31 Vavasour Square, are held under lease for 99 years from 29th September, 1838, at the yearly rent of £8 5s. Od. Nos. 49 and 51 Bath Avenue are held under leases, one for 99 years and the other for 98 years, both to expire on the 29th September, 1942. Both houses are indemnified against head rents. Nos. 37, 39, 41, 49 and 51 Bath Avenue and 30 Vavasour Square are let to monthly tenants at the respective monthly rents of £2 10s. Od., £2 8s. Od., £2 18s. 6d., £3 5s. 2d., £3 5s. 2d., and £1 17s. 4d. No. 31 Vavasour Square is let at 8s. 6d. per week.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Rutland Square.

B. & Co, "ELSINORE," DELGANY. FEB. 7TH

A COMFORTABLE DETACHED RESIDENCE, STANDING ON ABOUT 4 ACRES. Contains: Entrance hall, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), w.c.; tiled kitchen, maid's room; coach-house, stable, garage; small pleasure ground, tennis court, kitchen garden and field; gate entrance, with lodge; carriage drive; 'bus passes gate.

Held under lease from 29th September, 1898, for 200 years, at the yearly rent of £16. Seen on Order to View. Photographs at Auctioneers' Offices.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or WM. FRY and SONS, Solicitors, 14 Lr. Mount street.

B. & Co, "CONVENT VIEW," 213 BOTANIC AVENUE, FEB. 7TH
DRUMCONDRA.

DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE AND PLOT OF GROUND ADJOINING, situated close to Tolka Bridge and tram, 'bus, etc. Contains hall, 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, bath (geyser), w.c., kitchen, scullery, large rear garden and side garden, and LARGE YARD, with frontage to road and gate entrance. Suitable as a Building Site.

Held for 500 years, subject to Peppercorn rent. Rent, £5. Seen 1 to 4 o'clock.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS, or LYNCH and DERRING, Solicitors, 12 Lr. Ormond quay.

B. & Co IMPORTANT RESIDUE SALE FEB. 14TH
VERNER & CO. "CROWN BAZAAR," 85 GRAFTON STREET
THURSDAY & FRIDAY, 14TH AND 15TH FEBRUARY

MESSRS. BATTERSBY & CO. are favoured with instructions from Messrs. Verner (they having sold the premises) to Sell by Auction on the above dates, on the premises, THE HIGH-CLASS AND VALUABLE SHOP FITTINGS, ALSO THE RESIDUE STOCK-IN-TRADE, including Valuable Air-tight and Dust-proof Showcases, Glazed Counters and Counter Showcases and Cabinets; Sundry Jewellery, Silver and Plated Ware, Cutlery, English and American Cut Glass; Ladies' Handbags, Bijouterie Tea and Coffee Services, Electric Table Lamps, Umbrellas, Chinaware and Mantel Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches, Pearl and other Necklaces, Dressing and Attache Cases, Jardinieres, Plated Trays and Tea and Coffee Services, Trinket Sets, Table Glass and China, and numerous miscellaneous items.

On View day previous, 10 to 5 o'clock. Sale at 12 o'clock each day. Terms—Cash and 5 per cent fees.

OUR NEXT PROPERTY SALE WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, AND WILL INCLUDE:—
"DERRYMORE" COLIEMORE ROAD, DALKEY
DETACHED RESIDENCE. POSSESSION

Messrs. GEORGE D. POTTRELL & SONS, Solicitors, 48 Fleet street.

6 HARGRAVE TERRACE, TERENURE ROAD.
WELL-BUILT HOUSE WITH POSSESSION
Messrs. MILEY & MILEY, Solicitors, 12 South Frederick street.

55 THOMAS STREET.
SHOP AND DWELLINGHOUSE, together with nine Lock-up Garages, Stables, Yard, Registered Slaughterhouse, and Store in Molyneux Yard. FRANCIS CLINCH, Solicitor, 44 Fleet street.

WE SHALL BE GLAD TO HAVE EARLY INTIMATION FROM SOLICITORS AND OTHERS DESIRING TO INCLUDE LOTS IN THIS OR OTHER FORTHCOMING SALES

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AND VALUATIONS MADE ALL PARTS OF IRELAND.

BATTERSBY & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS,
39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN.
ESTABLISHED 1815.

CITY OF CORK.

EXCEPTIONALLY VALUABLE LICENSED PREMISES, "LAVALLIN'S," No. 14 PRINCE'S STREET.

MOST CENTRALLY SITUATED IN ONE OF THE BEST BUSINESS POSITIONS IN THE CITY OF CORK, AND AT PRESENT DOING AN EXTENSIVE AND SELECT LICENSED TRADE.

The Property will be Sold as a Going Concern, with the Goodwill and Established Trade Connection. The Stock, Bar Fittings, Furniture and Trade Utensils can be taken at the Auctioneers' valuation.

W. MARSH and SONS are instructed by the Owner, who is retiring from business, to SELL BY AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 70 SOUTH MALL, CORK, on WEDNESDAY, 6th FEBRUARY, 1929, at One o'clock, the Important Licensed Business Premises known as LAVALLIN'S, No. 14 PRINCE'S STREET, CORK, held under lease dated 19th April, 1823, for the term of 660 years from 1st November, 1822, at the annual rent of £42. P.L.V., £43.

The Premises are most centrally situated, and admirably planned for carrying on an extensive bar business and wholesale trade. They comprise fine spacious bar, with central entrance from the street, with good serving counter and specially constructed bar fixtures; three comfortable private apartments, fine well-lighted cellar, fitted with lock-up show bins for stock; bottling store, loft, yard and lavatory. There is a private order office in front, with separate entrance from the street; also another side entrance. The upper portion, with separate entrance, comprises private office, 9 other apartments and 2 attics, at present used as storerooms, which could be readily converted into offices and living rooms and let off at a substantial rental.

The Auctioneers wish to draw special attention to the sale of this, one of the most valuable Business Concerns in the City of Cork. The licence is independent, full all-day, late closing, and an inspection of the trading returns will be best guide to intending purchasers as to the value of the property.

The entire is offered as a Going Concern, with the Name, Goodwill and Old-Established Trade Connection, and the Sale offers an exceptional opportunity to acquire a valuable business, firmly established in the most coveted position in the City of Cork.

The Stock, Bar Fittings, Furniture and Trade Utensils can be taken at a valuation.

Trading Returns and Orders to View, Conditions of Sale, etc., on application to

Messrs. BATINGTON, CLARKE and MOONEY, Solicitors, 48 South Mall, Cork.

W. MARSH & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, CORK.

LONSDALE, MEATH ROAD, BRAY.

IMPORTANT EXECUTOR'S SALE, WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION,

AT THE PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO' ROAD, BRAY,

ON MONDAY NEXT, 4TH FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,

OF THE ABOVE DETACHED NON-BASEMENT HOUSE, as already fully advertised. Lease 1,000 years Ground rent, £12 10s. Od.

Conditions of Sale and Orders to View from Messrs. WHITE & MEARES, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 16 Molesworth Street, Dublin; or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

99 CLANBRASSIL STREET, DUNDALK.
SUPERIOR RETAIL FAMILY GROCERY, WINE AND SPIRIT BUSINESS,
FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN.

MESSRS. P. McGORISK & CO., LTD., desiring to concentrate upon their business at Diamond Buildings and other parts of Dundalk, are open to receive proposals for the purchase of their Old-established and High-class Retail Business as above. The Premises are 4-storey and most artistic. They have recently been re-built at a cost of several thousand pounds, are of very modern design, and are situate in the heart of Dundalk, beside the Market Square, G.P.O., Court House, leading hotels, banks, and warehouses. A flourishing business is carried on.

The Premises are equally adaptable for a high-class Insurance Office, Drapery, Hardware, Boots, House Furnishing, Medical, China, or any class of business. The owners will also consider proposals to let on lease, subject to a fine and rent.

For further particulars, apply to

PHELAN & CO., SOLICITORS, DUNDALK.

ANDREW J. KEOGH'S SALES
AT 10 LOWER ORMOND QUAY,
ON NEXT FRIDAY, 8TH FEBRUARY, AT 1.30 O'CLOCK.

THOMAS J. RYAN, DECEASED. EXECUTRIX SALE.
PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MRS. RYAN.

IMPORTANT BUSINESS PREMISES, IN TWO LOTS.
LOT 1.—9 ST. ANDREW STREET,

Corner of Exchequer street, with Seven-Day (Ordinary) Licence. Held from the Corporation of Dublin for a term of 50 years from the 25th March, 1853, subject to the yearly rent of £28 0s. 0d. in respect of which the sum of £36 15s. Od is now payable. Comprising a prominent four-storey structure, having compact flat, with entrance from two streets, ample cellarage and general accommodation. The Residence, which is approached by separate hall entrance, consists of drawingroom, diningroom, four bedrooms, breakfast room, maid's room, w.c., kitchen, etc. This Property, which has been in the Ryan family for many years, occupies a valuable central position.

LOT 2.—PROFIT RENT OF £62 14s. 0D., PAYABLE OUT OF THE MOTOR WORKS AND GARAGE,
No. 11 MERCER STREET, UPPER,

Comprising a plot about 21 feet frontage by 80 feet in depth. Held under Fee-Farm Grant dated 4th December, 1838, subject to £10 2s 6d. yearly, and leased for a term of 10 years from 25th October, 1920, at the yearly rent of £90, landlord paying taxes, giving a clear profit rent of £62 14s. Od. yearly. P.L.V., £24. This lot is conveniently placed.

Conditions of Sale from THOMAS V. DAVY, LL.B., Solicitor, 9 Westmoreland street.

Cards to View from AUCTIONEER.

SEVEN-DAY LICENSED PREMISES,
31 SMITHFIELD AND 129 NORTH KING STREET.
LEASE FOR EVER. HEAD RENT, 9/- YEARLY.

Comprising:—Spirit Bar, having entrances from Smithfield and North King street; cellarage, stores and yard; dwelling accommodation consisting of six apartments and kitchen. Poor Law Valuation, £37. The total outgoings for licence duty, head rent and taxes amount to less than £1 per week. With such small expenses a moderate trading should ensure a profitable return.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. GERALD BYRNE and CO., 7 Lower Ormond quay.

JAMES BARRY, DECEASED. EXECUTRIX SALE.
SHOP AND RESIDENCE, 57 CAPEL STREET.
POSSESSION OF SHOP AND 8 APARTMENTS.

The above Premises, situate convenient to the Markets, are held under lease for 31 years from 29th September, 1915, at the yearly rent of £25 0s. 0d.

The Shop, which was used principally for the Wholesale and Retail Confectionery business, has a depth of about 20 feet. There is basement and small yard.

The Residence has private hall entrance, and contains 13 apartments, of which five are let, producing £51 2s. Od. yearly.

Conditions of Sale from Messrs. LYNCH & DERRING, Solicitors, 12 Lower Ormond quay.

SEASIDE LICENSED PREMISES,
BRENNAN'S, BALDOYLE, CO. DUBLIN.
(CLOSE TO THE BALDOYLE RACECOURSE).
(PER INSTRUCTIONS OF MR. EDWARD BRENNAN).

Consisting of a spacious Spirit Bar, having two entrances; Store and Garage; separate hall entrance to the domestic portion, which comprises diningroom, 3 bedrooms and kitchen. This favourite seaside resort has the additional attraction of six days' important racing fixtures during the year. A weekly sum of sixteen shillings will cover the head rent, licence duty and taxes payable, so that a moderate trading receipts would well recompense an energetic working proprietor. Lease 60 years from August, 1909, at £15 yearly. P.L.V., £18 10s. Od.

Conditions of Sale from P. M. SEALES, Solicitor, 11 College Green.

ANDREW J. KEOGH, AUCTIONEER, 10 LR. ORMOND QUAY.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO.'S SALES.
TUESDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY.

5 TO 12 HARMONY ROW (OFF DENZILLE STREET).

PREMISES SUITABLE FOR SMALL FACTORY, MOTOR WORKS, &c. For many years in the occupation of Messrs. Begley, Van and Carriage Builders. Frontage to Harmony row, 130 feet; depth about 49 feet. Spacious two-floor workshop, with hoist for vehicles; open yard; offices; two gate entrances. Convenient situation, close to river. Clear possession. Held for about 54 years unexpired, subject to £35 per annum. JOSEPH H. DIXON, Solicitor, 16 Parnell square.

5 ANNESLEY BRIDGE ROAD.

NON-BASEMENT TWO-STOREY HOUSE, with built bay window. Good position on the newly-widened main road, and opposite to Fairview Park; red-brick front, relieved with white tiles. Dining and drawingroom, three bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom and w.c.; tiled kitchen, with close range; good scullery (hot and cold water); outside w.c., gas. Held for 198 years from 1st January, 1905, subject to £6 per annum. Clear possession. The Household Furniture will be Sold later

M. GOOD, LL.D., Solicitor, 3 Dawson street.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
110 GRAFTON STREET.

PEMBROKE TOWNSHIP, TO DAIRYMEN AND OTHERS.
JAMES BYRNE, DECEASED. ADMINISTRATORS' SALE.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 6TH FEBRUARY, AT 12 O'CLOCK,
ON THE PREMISES KNOWN AS
"PEMBROKE DAIRY," 22 HADDINGTON PLACE,

FOUR-ROOMED DWELLINGHOUSE AND YARD, WITH THE GOODWILL OF THE BUSINESS. WILL BE SOLD AS A GOING CONCERN, followed by AUCTION OF LIVESTOCK, consisting of: 10 good Milch Cows, 2 Suck Calves, 11 Stots, Pigs, and working Mare (15 hands); also DAIRY APPLIANCES and ACCESSORIES, including: Milk Gig, Field Car, Grain Cart, small Cart, FORD MOTOR DELIVERY VAN, Harness and Equipment, Tubs, Hoses, Cow Troughs, Yard and Farm Implements, &c. Finally, the RESIDUE OF FURNITURE, including sweet-toned Cottage Piano, ON VIEW NEXT TUESDAY.

The Premises are held as to the Dwellinghouse under lease for residue of term of 90 years from 1881, subject to the yearly rent of £5, and as to the Yard adjoining, held under lease for residue of 47 years from 1924, subject to the yearly rent of £18. P.L.V., £7.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to EDWIN M. LLOYD, Esq., Solicitor for Administrators, 116 St. Stephen's Green; or to

CORRIGAN & CO., AUCTIONEERS,
4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS.

BENNETT & SON, LTD., desire to announce that they will SELL BY AUCTION, in their SALEROOMS, at 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, VARIOUS

ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE,
SILVER, PLATED WARE, GLASS, CHINA, AND A SMALL COLLECTION OF OIL PAINTINGS.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,
6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN.

IMPORTANT EXECUTOR'S
SALE OF FARMS,
With DWELLINGHOUSE and OUT-OFFICES, FURNITURE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS, CATTLE, Etc.

WE are favoured with instructions from the Executor of the late Miss Margaret Macken, to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, on FRIDAY, 15th FEBRUARY, 1929, the TWO CHOICE FARMS, CLONSWORDS, and CALLAGHSTOWN, BALLYBOGHILL, COUNTY DUBLIN, both adjoining, to be Sold in one lot.

PARTICULARS.

Clonswords, containing 91a. 2r. 30p., Statute, subject to a terminable annuity of £43 15/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission; P.L.V. £65.

Callaghstown, containing 128a. 0r. 7p., Statute. The Land Act of 1923 applies to this holding, and the interest in fee of same payable to the Irish Land Commission is £89 16/2 per annum; P.L.V. £91.

There is a very substantial two-storeyed, slated Dwellinghouse on Clonswords, containing 5 bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, kitchen, dairy, scullery, pantries, etc. The Outoffices are very extensive, most of them are slated and in good repair: there is also a very good slated workman's Cottage on the lands.

With the exception of about 15 acres, the lands are let for grazing to 1st December, 1929, but the purchaser will be entitled to the proportion of the rents as from completion of sale.

The Lands are well watered and fenced and of excellent quality. They are situated on the main road from Dublin to Drogheda via Naul—30 miles from Dublin, 11 from Drogheda. The Dublin to Drogheda 'bus passes twice daily, including Sundays, and no more desirable residential holding has been offered for sale in Co. Dublin for a long time.

Immediately after the Sale of Farms, the entire Household Furniture, Cattle and Out-door Effects will be Sold.

The Furniture comprises drawingroom, diningroom and bedroom Suites, Piano, Singer Sewing Machine, large Mahogany Bookcase, Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany Wine Press, Mahogany Tables, Linen Press, Glass, China, Delph, Cutlery, Kitchen and Dairy Utensils, including a Valour Perfection Stove, complete, almost new; Machine Churn, Butter Dishes, Pots, Pans, large Plated Dish Covers, Milk Basins, Crocks, etc.

The Out-door Effects include a Pony Trap, by Rooney, in perfect order; Portable Hen-house, Chicken Rearer, with Lamp; long Ladder, short do., Winnowing Machine, Scales and Weights, Pulper, Slicer, Corn Crusher, would suit an engine; Wheelbarrow, Potato Mash, large Pot, smith's Anvil and Vice, carpenter's Tools, Pig Troughs, Pulley and Chain, Sack Truck, Corn Bins, a Lady's Bicycle, a quantity of Galvanized Iron Sheeting, a quantity of Hay, Poultry, etc.

The Cattle include 1 forward Springer, 1 Milker, 1 two-year-old Bullock and 4 Calves.

SALE at 12 o'clock sharp.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

THOMAS EARLY, Solicitor, 16 Henry street, Dublin; or to

R. J. ROONEY & SONS,
Auctioneers and Valuers,
OLDTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.

THURSDAY NEXT, FEB. 7th, at 11.30 a.m.,
Owing to Dissolution of Partnership,
IMPORTANT TO WHOLESALE SILK MERCHANTS, FACTORS, DRAPERS and OTHERS.

THE STOCK OF AN UNUSUAL MANUFACTURER, Comprising:—

2,000 PIECES DOUBLE WIDTH PRINTED & PLAIN ART SILKS,

Good Quality Cloths, Designs and Colourings.
Also
PRINTED COTTONS AND CASEMENT CLOTHS,
APPROXIMATELY 170,000 YARDS,

Which will be Sold by Public Auction by E. FRYETT, F.A.I., At the London Trade Sale Rooms, Ltd., 78 and 81 Fetter Lane, and 24 and 26 Holborn, London, E.C. Telephones—Holborn 3633 and 2634.

Catalogues post free on application.

ON VIEW DAY PREVIOUS AND MORNING OF SALE or EARLIER INSPECTION OF BULK CAN BE ARRANGED. All goods lying London Warehouse.

COUNTY OF TYRONE.
TOWN OF CLOGHER.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD BUSINESS PREMISES,
With Dwelling-house attached.

WE are instructed by James Morrow, Esq. (who is retiring), to SELL BY PRIVATE TREATY, his Interest in and to that well-known Business Premises, wherein he has carried on a most successful General Grocery, Provision and Seed Business for the past 50 years.

The dwelling accommodation consists drawing-room, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, w.c., kitchen, etc., the entire being lighted with electric light.

This is an exceptional opportunity for any business man. Part purchase can remain if desired, and STEPHENSON, Tenancy, etc., can be inspected by appointment.

WM. STOCKDALE & SON,
Auctioneers, CLOGHER.

MACDONALD, FRASER & CO., LTD., SALES.
ANNUAL BULL SALES IN SCOTLAND.

ABERDEEN ANGUS.
AT PERTH.

MONDAY NEXT, 4th FEBRUARY, at 7.30 a.m.—ANNUAL SHOW of Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls and Heifers; and, at 11.30 a.m.—SALE of 257 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Heifers and Cows.

TUESDAY, 5th FEBRUARY, at 9 a.m.—ANNUAL SALE of 370 Pedigree Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, calved before 1st February, 1928.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, 6th FEBRUARY, at 9.30 a.m. —ANNUAL SALE of 259 Pedigree Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, calved on or after 1st February, 1928.

AT ABERDEEN.

THURSDAY NEXT, 7th FEBRUARY—Show at 7.30 a.m.; Sale at 10 a.m. At the AGRICULTURAL HALL, ABERDEEN—ANNUAL SHOW and SALE of 310 Pedigree Aberdeen Angus Bulls, calved before 1st March, 1928.

FRIDAY NEXT, 8th FEBRUARY, at 10 a.m.—ANNUAL SALE of 146 Pedigree Aberdeen-Angus Bulls, calved on or after 1st March, 1928; 118 Pedigree Aberdeen-Angus Cows and Heifers.

SHORTHORNS.
AT PERTH.

MONDAY, 11th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.—ANNUAL SHOW of Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers.

TUESDAY, 12th FEBRUARY, at 9.45 a.m.—ANNUAL SALE of 54 Pedigree Shorthorn Heifers and Cows; 200 Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls, calved before 1st March, 1928.

WEDNESDAY, 13th FEBRUARY, at 9.45 a.m.—ANNUAL SALE of 175 Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls, calved on or after 1st March, 1928.

AT ABERDEEN.

THURSDAY, 14th FEBRUARY—Judging at 7.30 a.m.; Sale at 10 a.m. At the AGRICULTURAL HALL, ABERDEEN—ANNUAL SHOW and SALE of 198 Pedigree Shorthorn Bulls; 4 Pedigree Shorthorn Heifers and Cows.

MACDONALD, FRASER & CO., LTD.

CO. WICKLOW.
COOLAWINNIA, RATHNEW.

VALUABLE RESIDENTIAL FARM FOR SALE BY AUCTION.

HASKINS BROS. have received instructions from Mrs. Patrick Hickey to SELL BY AUCTION on MONDAY, 18th FEBRUARY, 1929, on the PREMISES, at 3 o'clock, all his Interest Right and Title in Part of the Lands of Coolawinnia, containing about 105a. 3r. 9p., S.M. Annuity £96 4s. 4d. (P.L.V. to be ascertained). Board Works charge (terminable 1934) £14 12s. 6d. half-yearly.

There is a comfortable 9-apartment Dwelling-house, in perfect order, and extensive new and up-to-date out-offices—viz., cow ties (24), stabling (5), 2 loose boxes, motor house, loft (hold 500 barrels oats), calf, bull, boiler and turnip houses; dairy and refrigerator houses, men's lodge, gate lodge, etc.; grain pits, liquid manure tank, 5 column hay shed (100 tons).

The land is situated in one of the richest veins of the county, well known for its feeding propensities, being capable of producing very early grass beef, and fields are all level, well fenced and watered. 7 acres unsavured ground, remainder in meadow and grass. Nicely timbered. Kitchen garden well stocked with fruit trees.

Coolawinnia is about 28 miles from Dublin. Bus service passing the door.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to

D. D. MacDONALD and CO., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 16 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; or

HASKINS BROTHERS,
Auctioneers, WICKLOW.

SALES BY PRIVATE TREATY.

ARDKEEN, WATERFORD.
FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

The delightful Residence, Ardkeen, Waterford, situate within ½ mile of Borough Boundary, standing on 51a. 1r. 0p., Statute measure, of Prime Land, enclosed by ring fence, making a compact holding.

The entire premises are fitted with electricity throughout, and portion of the residence is heated by radiators. The entire property was built regardless of cost, and is in perfect order, decoration and sanitary condition. The Lands are of prime quality, well fenced and watered.

Inspection arranged by appointment with the Auctioneer, and full particulars on application to Messrs. KENNY and STEPHENSON, Solicitors, Gladstone street, Waterford.

JOHN D. PALMER,
M.I.A.A., Auctioneer,
CATHERINE STREET, WATERFORD.

AUCTIONS BY DOCKRELL LIMITED.

HOUSE AND FURNITURE, WEDNESDAY NEXT, FEB. 6.

3 DARTMOUTH ROAD, LEESON PARK.

A REALLY WELL-BUILT HOUSE, semi-detached, and containing wide tiled hall, drawingroom, diningroom, study and pantry on hall level; upstairs, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom with hand basin, also separate w.c.; downstairs: large breakfast room, kitchen, maid's room, pantry, scullery, and w.c.; large square garden. There is space for the erection of a motor garage beside the house. The house is sound structurally and in good decorative repair; electric light throughout; southern aspect; convenient position, close to tram and 'bus services. The purchaser will get vacant possession.

Held for a term of 250 years from 1875. Head rent, £11 0s. 8d. The House can be seen at any time on production of an Order to View from the Auctioneers.

Messrs. HUNTER & BURLAND, Solicitors, Dame street.

THE FURNITURE includes: Upright Piano, in ebonised case; Buhl Escritoire, large and small Chesterfields, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, do. Trinket Table, Divan, Arm, Scroll, Angle and Folding Chairs; Convex Wall Mirror, Oak Dining Table, with screw frame; Oak Sideboard, with mirror back; 6 Oak Dining Chairs, Carved Oak and Carved Walnut Carvers Chairs, Carved Oak Enclosed Bookcase, 3 various Oak Dinner Wagnons, Oak Roll-top Desk, Carved Oak Hall and Side Tables, Oak Hall Stand, pair Carved Oak Hall Chairs, Pottery Jardinieres and Stands, Gramaphone, Brass Curbs and Brasses, Brass Log Box, Floor Lamp, Axminster Room and Stair Carpeting, Silk Tapestry and Lace Curtains, Decorative China, Ebonised and Gilded-frame Overmantels, Engravings, Pierced Gallery Plated Tray, 2-Handle do., Salvers, Entrée Dishes, and other Plated Goods; Table Glass, Dinner and Tea Sets, 2 Inlaid Mahogany Bedroom Suites, Walnut do.; Inlaid Mahogany, All-brass and other Beds, Bedding; Kitchen and Maid's Room Furniture; Garden Seat, &c.

Mantel, Kitchen and Maid's Room Furniture; Garden Seat, &c.

The Furniture will be on View on Tuesday, the 5th February, from 11 until 4.30.

The Sale of the Furniture will commence at 12 o'clock. The House will be Sold at 1 o'clock.

IN RE PADRAIC FLEMING & CO., LTD., IN LIQUIDATION.

WE are instructed by the Liquidator, G. H. TULLOCH, Esq., F.C.A., to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at the hour of 1.15 o'clock, in our PROPERTY SALEROOMS, SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, THE

NEW WAREHOUSE IN HARBOUR COURT,

BETWEEN AND WITH ENTRANCES FROM EDEN QUAY AND LOWER ABBEY STREET.

The Property consists of a practically new building, about 38ft. square, and containing 4 floors and a basement storey, with a goods hoist; lighted from every side. On account of the excellent construction of the structure, the space contained therein and its convenient position, this Property is worthy of inspection by merchants or other requiring spacious premises in the heart of the city.

To be Sold free of rent for ever. Can be inspected at any time by arrangement with the AUCTIONEERS.

W. McA. McCRACKEN, Esq., 24 Upper Ormond quay, Solicitor having Carriage of Sale.

DOCKRELL LIMITED,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A.,
SOUTH GREAT GEORGE'S STREET, DUBLIN.

SALE THIS DAY, AND MONDAY NEXT.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT, ATTRACTIVE AND EXTENSIVE SALE BY AUCTION OF

HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE,

TOGETHER WITH A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
EXCELLENT VICTORIAN FURNITURE,

AN ALMOST NEW GERMAN PIANOFORTE, BY WOFFRAMM, DRESDEN; 8-STOP ORGAN, CABINET GRAMAPHONE, QUANTITY OF PLATED WARE, DISH COVERS, &c.; VERY FINE GRANDFATHER CLOCK, IN WALNUT CASE, BY CHANCELLOR; MARBLE CLOCK AND MARLI HORSES, OIL PAINTINGS, CURIOS, &c.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON will hold a VERY ATTRACTIVE AUCTION, in their Rooms, 9 and 10 BACHELOR'S WALK, on THIS DAY (SATURDAY), and MONDAY NEXT, at 1 o'clock precisely. THE FURNITURE comprises: Very fine Reproduction Chippendale China Cabinet, superior Louis type China Cabinet, 2 fine Chiffoniers, in walnut; 7ft. Mahogany fully Enclosed Sideboard, with mirror back; 2 superior 6ft. Mahogany Sideboards, with mirror backs; 2 very fine 6ft. Oak Sideboards, with mirror backs; several Mahogany Pedestal Sideboards, excellent Dining Suites, in mahogany, walnut and oak, of 6 and 9 pieces, upholstered in Morocco, rexine and plush; sets of Dining Chairs of 6, 8 and 12; Dining Tables, in mahogany and oak; Mahogany and Walnut Loo Tables, superior 8ft. break-front 4-door Bookcase, in oak; 3 very fine 4ft. Mahogany Bookcases, Hall Stands and Chairs, in oak and mahogany; Lounge and Easy Chairs, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Overmantel Mirrors, in walnut, oak and gilt frames; exceptionally fine 7ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite of 4 pieces—viz., 6-foot Mirror-Centre Wardrobe, pair of Toilet Tables and Mirror, 4-0 Jacobean type Bedroom Suite 8-foot Mirror-Centre Wardrobe, pair of Toilet Tables and Mirror, 4-0 Jacobean type Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, other Bedroom Suites in Red to match; superior 4ft. Mahogany Bedroom Suite of 3 pieces, other Bedroom Suites, in satin walnut; several excellent Mahogany 2-door Wardrobes, Mahogany Antique Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Secretaire Chest of Drawers, 4 Mahog